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[Volume No. 65.]

[*From January* 13 *to December* 29]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1734–35*——

The Consultation and Diary book of George Morton Pitt Esqr. Presidt. & Governr. &c. Council of Fort St. George, containing their proceedings and transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell, Begun this 13th. day of January 1734.

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
Richard Benyon Esqr. — **Monday the 13th.**
Randall Fowke. John Roach. Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous. Wm. Monson.

Last Consultation read, and Sign'd.

1st. 2d. 3d. Bills of Exchange drawn at 8 Shillings ℔ Pagoda, and two Months sight on the Honourable Court of Directors dated as hereunder sign'd Vizt. — **Bills of Exchange Sign'd.**

	£			pag.s	fa.	ca.
To John Turner val. of N : Turner ..	£11600	—	—	29000	—	—
To Hugh Watson or order value of Nics. Morse and Wm. Monson	200	—	—	500	—	—
To Martha Goulding or order value of John Goulding	100	—	—	250	—	—
To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or order value of himself	20000	—	—	50000	—	—
4 sets dated the 2d Janry.						
To Martin Graven or order val. of himself dated the 8th. January	4000	—	—	10000	—	—
To Holld. Goddard or order val. of himself.	250	—	—	625	—	—
To Charles Boone Esqr. or order value of Thos Day	524	—	—	1310	—	—
To Thomas Ogden or order value of William Johnson & John Savage	46	6	5¼	115	29	—
To Eliz: Torriano or order value of George Torriano	200	—	—	500	—	—
To Thomas Robson or order value of George Torriano	190	15	—	476	31	40
To Abraham Solomon or order value of himself	600	—	—	1500	—	—
To John Roach or order value of himself ..	9200	—	—	23000	—	-

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And Mr. Rawson Hart for Captain Duncomb Backwell pays into Cash two thousand six hundred and forty pagodas 2640 for produce of twenty Bales containing Sixty whole Peices of Broad Cloth Aurora sold at 44 Pagodas ℔ Cloth for which certificates are drawn out, and granted agreeable to the Directions of the Honourable Court of Directors.

Genl. Letters read.

General Letters read Vizt.

from Vizagapatam

No. 1 dated the 24th. and No. 2 dated the 31st. December from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam the first relating to the Revenues of the place, the other accompanying Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the George.

Bengall

No. 3 & 4 dated the 7th. and 24th. December from the President and Council of Fort William the first by the George, the latter by the Sloop Mary with Stores for this place.

Fort St. David.

No. 5 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 6th. Instant desiring a Supply of Packing Stuff and advising the Quantity of Cloth on hand.

The Consideration of the first of the Vizagapatam Letters was Agreed to be deferr'd till we had more leisure to talk with Mr. Sanderson who is now here about the Contents of it.

Sloop Mary order'd back again to the Bay.

Order'd that the Mary do return to the Bay as soon as she is unloaded.

Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of November.

Sea Customr. reads his Acct. &

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	1516	—	32
Ditto on Grain	369	13	8
	1885	13	40

Pays in his Ballance. &

Ballance due from him two thousand five hundred and twenty nine pagodas, Eight fanams, and Sixty seven Cash 2529. 8. 67 which he now pays in.

The Town Conicoply's Duty collected at the Sea Gate for [last] Year. The Accot. enter'd.

He also pays into Cash One hundred Sixty two pagodas, ten fanams, and twenty five Cash 162. 10. 25 for the amount of the Town Conicoplys duty Collected at the Sea Gate the last twelve months as ℔ Account enter'd after this Consultation.

Town Conicoply's Duty Collected at the Choultry for a Year paid in.

Nicholas Morse Land Customer also pays into Cash thirty one pagodas, and twenty three Cash 31. —. 23 for the amount of the Duty Collected at the Choultry in the same time.

Paymaster's Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster his Account read by the Secretary in his absence Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1257	2	20
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	46	29	10
Charges General	406	35	20
Charges Extraordinary	12	19	45
Fort Marlbro'	63	9	20
Repairs of Fortifications	82	20	20
	2529	7	55

Ballce. paid in.

Ballance due to him twenty Nine pagodas, Seven fanams, and fifty five Cash 29. 7. 55 which is now paid.

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[Extra.] Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expence of this Account arises as hereunder.

Bombay Presidency.			
Allowce. Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceased			Pa. 10 — —
Charges Extraordinary.			
Paid 5 Prisoners Diet in the Choultry at fans 2. 4 ꝑ Diem		2 5 40	
Paid Ragonarid Sing for traveling Charges to Vizagapatam when he went with thirty Lascars on the News of the Shawlums being burnt 33 Rupees, 4 Annas Vizt.			
Boathire for passing Kisnapatam River	1 — —		
ditto & Juncan at Yellatore ..	4 6 —		
do & Juncan at Nadocotirutorah.	4 4 —		
Boathire at Gollopollam ..	— 5 —		
Juncan at Badepatam ..	3 — —		
Boathire & Juncan at Gallepatam	1 3 —		
Boat hire at Mootapelly ..	— 5 —		
do. and Juncan at Poondey ..	4 8 —		
Juncan at Shilasaporam ..	3 — —		
Boathire at Moomoodyparam ..	— 4 —		
ditto at Cannabore	— 4 —		
do. at Ramashawram ..	— 4 —		
do. at Wattaduh	— 8 —		
six pattamars of Vizagapm. and Ingeram	3 — —		
Ragona Sings Batty	7 1 —		
		10 14 5	
			12 19 45
Fort Marlbrô.			
Allowce. money to Raja Oaldeen & Servts.		10 — —	
Diet & Beetle to 8 West Coast slaves at Pags. 1. 5 each		9 4 —	
slaves 10 bought		18 — —	
Registering do. at 20 fans. each ..		10 — —	
Batta at 18·6) ꝑ day		16 5 20	
			63 9 20
			Pags. 85 28 65

Acccompt. delivers in his Annual Report of the Expences and Revenues. The Account enter'd.

Nicolas Morse Accomptant delivers in his annual Report to the Board which is enter'd after this Consultation whereby it appears that the Expences of the Coast is increased in the whole allmost ten thousand pagodas, and the Revenues advanced upwards of Six thousand.

remarks thereon.

The Cause of the encrease of the Expences at this place are there mention'd and the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David gave the reasons for theirs, the other two cou'd not be explain'd in the Account because of the late arrival of the Books, As to the encrease of the Revenues it is Chiefly owing to the advanced price of Grain, and the greater importation of it by sea.

do.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Expences for November to be decreased almost One hundred Pags. in the article of the New Garden House, and those of Vizagapatam seventy odd Rupees, the former month being encreased by payment of Arrears for Wages.

Advice of the Europa's loosing her Passage.

The President informs the Board there is an Acco t. by Way of Goa that the Europa has lost her Passage round the Cape, and winter'd at Mozambique.

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Surveys of the Mountague and Duke of Dorset Order'd.

Order'd that Mr. Rous in the stead of Mr. Burton who is now ill go on Board the Europe Ships with the Gunners to survey their men, and take an exact Acco^t^. of their Warlike Stores, and report the same to the Board.

Several Persons Petition to be reliev'd from a fine impos'd by the Mayor's Court on their refusing to serve as Aldermen.

Petition from Mess. Douglas, Barlow, Hart, Tullie, Johnson, Colebrooke, Lethieulier, Simpson, Crawford, Percival, Golightly and Empson read setting forth that the Mayor's Court had Elected them to serve as Aldermen and on their requesting to be excused that service had imposed a fine of One Hundred pagodas on such of them from which they pray to be reliev'd.

On Consideration of the Matter, their Petitions are Granted.

This matter being taken into Consideration it was Agreed that since the making by Laws, and Ordinances for the good Government of the several settlements and the imposing pains and Penaltys for the breach thereof was by the Charter expressly reserved to the Presidents and Councils, The Mayors Court cou'd have no authority to impose a penalty on any man refusing to act in that station, till a By-Law for that purpose shou'd be made nor cou'd such by-Law take place till it had agreeable to the Charter been transmitted to England and Confirm'd by the Court of Directors, and consequently the penaltys imposed on the Petitioners abovenamed are irregular, and not warranted by the Charter, it was therefore Agreed to excuse the Payment thereof.

On further consideration of the matter The following by Law is proposed.

But howsoever as on Perusing these Petitions it Appearing that some of the Petitioners had not shew'd reasonable Cause for declining that service, and that if No penalty was to be incurr'd by such refusal every one might do the same, and consequently the Execution of Justice might be retarded, It was agreed to make a byLaw with the relation to this Affair to be sent to the honourable Court of Directors by these Ships for their Approval, which byLaw is as follows.

The By Law.

If any Person shall be duly chosen by the Mayor and Aldermen to serve as an Alderman for the Town of Fort S^t^. George, and such Person shall refuse to serve and be sworn into such office he shall be fined unless some reasonable Cause of refusal be proved to the President and Council who are to judge of the same, such fine not exceeding fifty nor less than ten Pagodas, as the President and Council shall think reasonable to inflict.

The Cloth rec^d^. from Vizag^m^. ℘ the Royal George being sorted, Agreed to allow the last Years prices for it. A proportionate deduction to be made on the short cloth.

The Cloth from Vizagapatam brought up by the George in August being now wash'd and sorted, It was agreed to allow the price of the last Year for it, But almost all of it being Short Cloth occasion'd as it is most likely by M^r^. Davis's Illness, which made him incapable of giving such due attendance to the Investment as he ought to have done, the Warehousekeeper was directed to allow for the same ***Pro Rato***, and it is agreed to advise hereof in our General Letter.

Rich^d^. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.

13th. Saild for Bengall Ship Jane Capt. Thos. Baxter wth. Genl. Letter of the 2^d^. Ins^t^. & Copper on the Honble Company's Acco^t^.

14 Saild for Bengall Ship Grandison Capt. John Fenton.

16 Saild for Bengall Sloop Rachel Ja^s^. Badbury Master.

17 Arrived the Francisquena from Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. with Brown Cloth and Letter dated the 14th. Ins^t^.

18th. Arrived Sloop Rama from Fort S^t^. David with Brown Cloth and a Letter dated the 15th. Instant.

19 Sail'd for Fort S^t^. David Sloops Mary & Mary Buoyer with Bales and a Letter of this Date.

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Receivd by Peons a General Letter from Ft. St. David datd. 16th. Instt. 19
Recd. by Peons a Genl. Letter from Ft. St. David dated the 18th. Inst. 20
Recd. by Peons a Genl. Letter from Tellicherry dated the 23d. Ulto. —

ACCOT. OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY'S DUTY COLLECTED AT THE SEA GATE FOR THE YEAR 1734 VIZT.

for January	Pags.	33	27	65
February		28	27	55
March		16	3	45
April		26	1	40
May		54	33	70
June		70	8	10
July		46	28	20
August		14	—	30
September		11	2	55
October		6	35	50
November		—	24	45
December		2	32	20
	Pags.	312	10	25
Deduct the usual allowa. Vizt.				
Town Concioplys Duty .. 100				
Receivers .. 50				
		150	—	—
Cash paid in	P.	162	10	25

TOWN CONICOPLYS DUTY COLLECTED AT THE CHOULTRY IN THE YEAR 1734.

January	P.	—	35	33
Febry		1	29	34
March		3	30	37
April		2	24	48
May		3	22	24
June		4	6	63
July		3	27	33
August		2	2	71
September		2	6	41
October		3	—	6
Novr.		1	14	31
December		1	16	2
	Pags.	31	—	23

TO THE HONBLE GEO: MORTON PITT ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having Ballanced the Generel Books ending April last I now according to a Standing Order from the Court of Directors lay before you a state of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates on this Coast, Compared with the Expences & Revenues of the former Year in order that you may give such directions in relation thereto as you shall think proper.

THE EXPENCES OF MADRASS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

	Ending April 1733.	Ending April 1734.	Encrease.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison ..	14910 3 20	15838 13 —	928 9 60	
Charges Hospital ..	1025 24 20	872 35 40		152 24 60
Repairs of Fortifications ..	1470 11 10	5501 26 76	4031 15 66	
Charges Cattle ..	800 — —	800 — —		
Charges Extraordinary ..	378 34 25	1078 24 13	699 25 68	
Charges Diet ..	7000 — —	7000 — —		
Account Salary ..	3222 32 79	3785 6 48	562 9 49	
Accot. Presents ..	1516 24 20	731 15 —		785 9 20
Charges General ..	6169 16 65	6940 5 20	770 24 35	
			6992 13 38	937 34 —
		Deduct decrease ..	937 34 —	
		The Expences of Mads. encreasd ye. Year ..		6054 15 38

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The reason of the above encrease this Year Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison.

A greater Number of Europeans upon the Roll this Year than the last, Head Money to the Doctors of the Europe Ships, & refreshment to the Men on their first Coming ashore.

Repairs of Fortifications.

By reason of the General Repair.

Charges Extraordinary.

Mess. Peers, & Foxleys Diet Money for the time of their Suspension Pag^{s}. 467. 28. 64 and the Govern^{rs}. travelling Charges to Fort S^{t}. David Pag^{s}. 222. 18. —.

Acco$^{T.}$ Salary.

By Mess. Peers & Foxleys for the time of their Suspension and M^{r}. Benyons the place of 2^{d}. being before void.

Charges General.

Allow^{a}. to the 2^{d}. abo^{t}. 150 Pag^{s}. refiting the Gov^{rs}. Palankeen on his going to Fort S^{t}. David Pag^{s}. 137, House Rent 6 mo. for M^{r}. Howard P. 112, M^{r}. Hoxtons Expences on Surveying the Bounds 32 Pag^{s}.

The Expences of Fort S^{t}. David are as follows.

	1733	1734	Encrease.	Decrease.
Acco^{t}. Salary	644 16 —	658 12 —	13 32 —	..
Charges Extraordinary ..	158 18 72	1241 18 70	1082 35 78	..
Repairs of Fortifications ..	365 13 32	414 32 20	49 18 68	..
Charges Cattle	600 — —	600 — —	..	..
Charges Diet	2680 — —	2588 — —	..	92 — —
Charges Garrison	13006 21 22	13621 12 1	614 26 62	..
Charges Hospital . ..	344 17 78	3,3 6 60	28 24 62	..
Peons & Serv^{ts}. Wages ..	2794 8 —	2749 1 —	..	45 7 —
Acco^{t}. Presents ..	82 9 —	431 29 —	349 20 —	..
Charges General	2280 5 37	2735 — 27	454 30 70	..
			2594 9 20	137 7 —
		Deduct decrease ..	137 7 —	
		The Exp^{s}. of Fort S^{t}. Dav^{d}. Encreased ..		2457 2 20

The Expences of Vizagapatam

	1732-3	1733-4	Encrease.	Decrease.
Account Stores	49 32 6	88 15 19	38 19 3	..
Acco^{t}. Fortifications ..	269 35 15	277 22 28	7 23 13	..
Acco^{t}. Presents	417 13 46	916 4 69	498 27 23	..
Charges Diet	544 — —	535 30 —	..	8 6 —
Charges Garrison ..	2412 24 —	2435 12 —	22 24 —	..
Charges Extra	266 17 —	353 18 26	87 1 26	..
Servants Wages	1222 22 75	1243 25 43	21 2 48	..
Account Repairs	60 24 36	148 5 31	87 16 75	..
Account Gardens ..	26 20 8	27 8 8	— 24 —	..
Account Sallary	342 — —	342 — —	..	..
Factors Provisions ..	34 24 —	53 15 75	18 27 75	..
Charges General	581 5 45	665 4 74	83 35 29	..
			866 21 62	8 6 —
		Deduct decrease ..	8 6 —	..
		The Expences of Vizag: encreas'd this Year ..		858 15 62

Expences at Ingream—Anno 1733	1216 34 57	
Ditto 1734	1773 29 39	
		556 30 62
Total encrease in the Expences of this Settlement & it's Subordinates this Year		9926 28 22

The Revenues of this place are as follows.

Collected by the Sea Custom^{r}. from May 1732 to April 1733	27627 5 28	
ditto from May 1733 to Ap^{l}. 1734	32082 14 —	
	Encreas'd ..	4455 8 52

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Collected by the Land Customr. from May 1732 to April 1733		8461 11 34	
ditto from May 1733 to April 1734 ..	8620 3 72		
Custom on the Compys: Cloth pd. by the Merchts.	1135 33 68		
		9756 1 60	
		Encreased ..	1294 26 26
			5749 34 78
Custom on Coinage from May 1732 to April 1733	1083 30 15		
ditto from May 1733 to Apl. 1734 ..	846 3 4		
		Decreas'd ..	237 27 11
THE REVENUE OF THIS SETTLEMENT ENCREAS'D THIS YEAR			5512 7 67
REVENUES AT FORT ST. DAVID ANNO 1733		10760 9 78	
ditto 1734		11270 35 1	
TOTAL ENCREASE IN THE REVENUES OF THIS SETTLEMENT & IT'S SUBORDINATES THIS YEAR		Encreased ..	510 25 3
		Pags.	6022 32 70

FORT ST. GEORGE
8TH. JANUARY 1734/5.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Servant
NICOLAS MORSE
Accomptant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 20TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
RANDALL FOWKE. JOHN ROACH. AUGS. BURTON.
NICS. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters from Fort St. David. &

No. 6, 7, 9, 10 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, dated the 14th., 15th., 16th., & 18th Inst. Two inclosing Invoice of Cloth by the Francisquena & Ramah, the next advising the Arrival of the George, the other that she will be Able to Sail the 22d. at Night.

Tellicherry.

No. 8 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry dated the 23d. December desiring when Opportunity Offers we will send them the Recruits formerly wrote for but not to hire Ships on Purpose.

Export Warehousekrs. Acoot. read and Ballance paid in.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him forty six pagodas, thirty four fanams and forty One Cash 46. 34. 41 which he now pays in.

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Import Wareh^o^. Acco^t^. read & Ballance paid in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads his Account for December Ballance due from him and now paid two hundred and sixty Pagodas, thirteen fan^s^. and thirty three Cash Pag^s^. 260. 13. 33.

Land Custom^rs^. Acco^t^. read &

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t^.

Choultry Customs	535	34	72
Registering Slaves	18	16	—
	554	14	72

Ballance paid in.

Ballance due from him five Hundred and forty one Pagodas, twenty four fanams and seventy two Cash 541. 24. 72 which is now paid in.

General Books, and Indent for Wares and Stores Sign'd.

General Books ending April 1734 and Indents for Wares and Stores wanted Anno 1736, Sign'd and deliver'd the Secretary to go Home by the Duke of Dorcet and Mountague.

Rev^d^. M^r^. Wynch requests a passage to Europe on the Mountague, Granted & Major Roach likewise.

Petition from the Rev^d^. M^r^. Wynch request^g^. Permission of passage on the Mountague read and Granted. And Major Roach request^g^. the same was also Granted.

Bills of Exchange Sign'd.

1st. 2^d^. and 3^d^. Bills of Exchange sign'd Viz^t^.

Dated the 15th. Janry.	To John Turner or order value of Nathl. Turner	900	—	—	2250	—	—
	To Captain Thomas Gilbert or order value of himself	1000	—	—	2500	—	—
	To Captain William Jobson or order value of Capt. Thos. Gilbert ..	160	—	—	400	—	—
	To Danl. Morse or order value of M^r^. Nicolas Morse	300	—	—	750	—	—
	To Robt. James or order val. T. Eyre.	247	12	—	619	—	—
	To Abraham Solomon or order value of himself	100	—	—	250	—	—
Dated the 20th. Janry.	To Mr John Roach or order value of himself	740	—	—	1850	—	—
	£s.	3447	12	—	Pag^s^. 8619	—	—

Rich^d^. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Fran^s^. Rous.
W. Monson.

20th. Dispatch'd Peons with a Genl. Letter to Fort S^t^. David of this Date.
21 Arriv'd from Ballasore the Dolphin Brigantine John Gale Master.
— Arriv'd from Bengall the Ship Fox Captain Ralph Robson.
22 Arriv'd from Bengall and sail'd for Pondicherry a French ship the L Entreprenant Captain James Welsh.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 23^D. JAN.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. PRESIDENT GOVERN^R.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON. NICOLAS MORSE.
FRANCIS ROUS. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

G. M. Pitt Esqr. imbarks on the Mountague. Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. succeeds to the Government. Messrs. Morse and Rous take the Oaths as Justices. M^r. George Torriano takes his seat at the Board.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. late President of this Place having Embarqued this Morning on Board the Mountague, and the Succession to the Government devolving thereby on Richard Benyon Esqr. late Deputy Governour of this place he accordingly takes the Chair and the Companys Servants, and Inhabitants all attending the Secretary read the 70th. Paragraph of the Letter from the Honourable Court of Directors dated the 10th. November 1732, wherein the said Richard Benyon Esqr. is constituted President and Governour of this Place on M^r. Pitts going away. After which they withdrew and Mess. Nicolas Morse and Francis Rous took the Oaths as Justices of the Peace and Comissioners of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery for the Town of Madrasspatnam and M^r. George Torriano took his Place at the Board agreeable to a Resolution of Council of the 9th. Ultimo.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sail'd for England the Mountague Captain Richard Gosfright with M^r. Pitt our late President, Major Roach and the Rev^d. Wynch Passengers, and the Duke of Dorcet Captain Thomas Gilbert with Mr Turner & his Family on Board. 23^D.

Arriv'd the Brunswick Brigantine & Maddapollam Yatch from Ingeram with Bales, & a Genl. Letter dated the 21st. Ult^o. —

Rec^d. by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram dated the 8th. Ins^t. 25

Sail'd for Bengall the Ship Fox Captain Ralph Robinson. —

Arriv'd from Fort S^t. David the Fame Sloop Edward Jones Master. 26

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 27TH. JANRY.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letter from Ingeram.

General Letters N°. 11 & 12 dated the 21st. Decem^r. and 8th. January both from M^r. John Graham read, the first accompanying Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Brunswick and Maddapollam Yatch, the latter inclosing Indent for Wares and Stores wanted there, and advising that the Country is in great Confusion.

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Stores order'd thither.

ORDER'D that the Wares and Stores indented for be sent on the Brunswick now bound thither, and

Unsettled State of that Country consider'd, Orders to Mr. Graham thereupon & to send all his Bales, and Maddapollam Books by first Opportunity.

The unsettled state of the Country being taken into Consideration It was agreed to order Mr. Graham if he finds cause to Apprehend the Company's Effects to be in danger to send them to Vizagapatam till the Country shall be better settled.

There being also in the Letter of the 8th. Inst. an Acco^t. of Upwards of one Hundred Bales on hand Agreed to order them up by the first opportunity, and to direct him to forward his Maddepollam Books with all expedition.

Indent for Stores wanted at Vizagapatam, delivered in. Money and Stores sent thither.

Mr. Sanderson delivers to the Board Indent for Wares and Stores wanted at Vizagapatam which are Order'd to be sent on the Ceres now bound to the Northward, and the Master being a Carefull and Capable Man, and the Ship a good one, It is agreed to send forty thousand 40000 Rupees, and twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas by this Conveyance for an early Supply towards Carrying on the Investment.

Mr. Graven resigning John Crompton is appt^d. Lieutenant there, his Comission Sign'd.

Mr. Graven Lieutenant at Vizagapatam having resign'd in Order to go to Europe on the George a Comission to John Crompton in his room was this day produced and Sign'd.

The Ship George being missing a Resolution thereon.

The George not yet appearing thô Mr. Sanderson tells us she was to be dispatch'd very soon after his departure nor any advices come Over Land Agreed to enquire the reason thereof in our Letter by the Ceres.

Assay of Silver Lead reported. the Report entered.

The President acquaints the Board that he had Order'd the Assay Master to make a tryal of the Silver Lead rec^d. from Bengall on the Mary Buoyer by refining One Maund of it According to the produce whereof as enter'd after this Consultation it will Yield no more than One hundred Seventy Eight Rupees and seven Eights ℘ Candy, whereas it is Invoiced at upwards of three hundred and fifty.

Resolution thereon.

AGREED therefore in our next Letter to Bengall to advise hereof that so if the President, and Council there can get a better price for it, It may be return'd to them.

The francisquena driven Ashore

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that on the 18th. Instant in the Night Brigantine Francisquena was drove ashore having parted her Cable and the Lascars on Board her being all asleep, so that they did not let go another anchor till she was in the Surf where she bulged. That he had secured as much of her as Possible, and waited for orders what to do with her.

The Syrang & Lascars examin d, and punish'd.

The Syrang and Lascars being called before the Board hereupon were examined and the Syrang Confessing he had no Business ashore, and the Lascars that they were asleep having left the Watch to another who imediately on the Vessels coming ashore made his Escape, It was agreed to inflict some Corporal punishment on them for an example to others and to dismiss them the Companys Service for their Neglect, they were accordingly dismissed, and order'd to be whipt at the publick Sea Gate.

The Wreck Order'd to be sold.

ORDER'D that the Wreck be sold at Outcry.

Butteca Rent and Shrof Duty paid in.

William Monson Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash One Hundred and two Pagodas, Eighteen fanams 102. 18. — for three Months Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty due the 31st. Octr. last.

Measuring farm p^d. in.

Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. measuring Farmers pay into Cash One hundred, and forty one pagodas, twenty four fanams 141. 24. for two Mon^{ths}. Rent of that farm due the 20th. Ins^t.

Another Coat of Terrace bricks Order'd to the Grainery.

The New Grainery proving Defective in the Terrace Order'd that the Paymaster lay another Coat of Terrace Bricks on it, in order to secure the Grain that we may purchase this Year.

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The Paymaster requesting Money for defraying the Charges of the ensuing Month ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred Pagodas 2500 be advanced him for that purpose. *Money Advanced the Paymaster.*

The Export Warehousekeeper requesting Money to pay for Grain, and for the Washers ORDER'D that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced him for those uses. *Money Advanced to buy Grain.*

One of the Chaise Horses being intirely spoild and the other very old and consequently useless AGREED to sell them at outcry at the Sea Gate and Order'd that the Paymaster look out for another pair. *Old Chaise Horses order'd to be sold, and new ones bought.*

The Merchants at Fort St. David having brought in a Considerable Quantity of Cloth on Account of their Contract AGREED to order the Deputy Governour & Council to send up a state thereof that we may prepare directions for a new one in time. *State of the Fort St. David Contract to be wrote for.*

Mr. Thomas Sanders requesting payment of the charge of his coming over hither from Bencoolen ORDER'D that the Paymaster make him the usual allowance of twenty 20 Pagodas. *Passage Money paid Mr. Thoms. Sanders.*

Mr. Monson having been appointed to the Charge of the Import Warehouse, AGREED that he deliver that of Rentall General and Scavinger to Mr. Torriano And that Mr. Savage be Sub Secretary, and take upon him the Employs of Clerk of the Peace, Coroner, Company's Solicitor and Clerk of the Court of Appeals which Mr. Torriano had before, and that Mr. Hammond be under Export Warehousekeeper in the room of Mr. Savage. *Alterations among the Compys. Servants.*

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Silver Lead 1 Candy produces Oz. 69. 12. 12. Silver better than Standard 12 dwt. which makes

	oz.			Rups.		
Standd. Silver	73	7	18	..		
at 7¼ ℘ Cent is Rupee Matt	68	1	9	182	8	—
Coinage 2 ℘ Cent				3	10	—
			Rups.	178	14	—

20 Candys produces Nett Rupees 3577. 8. —.

Sail'd for Pegue the Tryton Galley Captain William Clarke. 27

Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter dated the 25th. and Copy of their Letter to England by the George dated the 24th. Inst. —

Saild for Ingeram the Brunswick Brig. & Maddapollam Yatch with Stores, & a General Letter dated Yesterday. 28

Sent by Peons a Genl. Letter to Fort St. David of this date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY JANRY. 30TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG: BURTON.
NICS. MORSE. FRAN: ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters No. 13 and 14 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, the former to this place dated the 25th Instant, the other Copy of what wrote from thence to the Honourable Court of Directors by the George relating to the dispatch of that Ship. *General Letters from Fort St. David.*

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Request from Tellicherry for Recruits consider'd.

The Dolphin Brigantine being bound to the Mallabar Coast the request of the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry for recruits was taken into Consideration, and her owners being willing to Carry thirty Men as far as Anjengo from whence they may be forwarded on some of the Bombay vessels to Tellicherry, It was agreed to send that Number paying the Captain for their Diet at the usual rate of four fanams ℔ Diem each.

A Party of Men sent thither on the Dolphin.

ORDER'D therefore that thirty Men be sent on Board the Dolphin and that the Paymaster advance them three Month's Pay, and that the Storekeeper send Arms for them on board the vessel under Charge of the Captain.

Comittee Appo. to Collect Standing Orders and What respects the New Charter.

ORDER'D that Mess: Rous and Monson inspect the Letters receiv'd from the Honourable Company since the Last Book of standing Orders was sent home, and Report what Additions are to be made thereto and that they extract every thing relating to the new Charter which is in any of the Letters either recd. or sent or in the Consultations to be Copy'd in a Book apart.

John Saunders chosen Mayor and Sworn.

The Register of the Mayors Court attending acquainted the Board that the Court had proceeded to a new Election of a Mayor, and had chosen Mr. John Saunders into that Office for the ensuing Year in the room of Mr. Naish, who was accordingly sworn in.

Cash Accot. Read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining One hundred thirty Eight thousand seven hundred and eighteen Pagodas, twenty four fanams, and thirty seven Cash 138718. 24. 37 which is Carry'd to next Account.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

30 Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a Genl. Letter dated the 12th. Instant.

FEBRUARY 2D. Saild the Ceres Captain John Walton with Treasure, Stores and General Letters for Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

— Sail'd for Bengall the Brigantine Friendship Adam Coult Master.

FEBRY 4TH. Recd. General Letters from Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

5 Arrived from Bengall the Honourable Companys sloop George Captain Thos. Finnis with General Letter.

— Saild the Dolphin Brigantine with 30 Topasses and Letters to Tellicherry and Anjengo.

— Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David.

— Sent by Peons a Genl. Letter to Ingeram.

6 Sent by Peons a General Letter to Fort St. David.

7 Arrived from Fort St. David the Sloop Mary Buoyer, Rama, Chinne Rama and Diligence, the 2 first with Letters.

— Sail'd for Bengall the Sloop Fame Edward Jones Master.

8 Sail'd for Ganjam the Brigantine Elihie Auga Ahjee Master.

10 Sail'd for Fort St David the Sloop Rama.

12 Sail'd for Bengall the Honble Companys Sloop Mary Buoyer Captain Thos. Lamplough with General Letter.

12 Sail'd for Bengall the Honourable Companys Sloop George Captain Thos. Finnis wth. Copy of ditto.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.

Receiv'd by Peons from Ft. St. David a Letter dated the 10th.

13 Sent to Fort St. David 20000 Pags and a Genl. Letter of this date.

15 Sail'd for Porto Novo Brigantine Sea Nymph Charles Clark Master.

16 Sail'd for Fort St. David the Sloop Chinne Rama.

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The Honourable United Companys Cash — Dr.

Day		Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pagodas			Dr.
16		To Ballance brought from last Account ..							32031 17 7 [...]
		To George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master recd. the Ballance of his Account ..							23 8 4 [...]
		To Bills of Exchange recd. for One Sett dated 2d. Inst. drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable to John Mendes Da Costa or order value of Randall Fowke for 48£							120 — —
20		To Bills of Exchange recd. for the follows. setts dated this day drawn on the Honourable Court of Directors—							
	1, 2, 3d.	To David Gomes Serra or Order value of Abraham & Henry Sollomons	441	6	9¾	1103	12	52	
	1, 2, 3	To Judah Supino & Son or order value	131	8	11¾	329	31	35	
	1, 2, 3	To ditto	172	7	5¼	430	33	41	
	1, 2, 3	To ditto	120	14	1¾	301	27	56	
	1, 2, 3	To Abr & Jacob Franco or order.	308	7	5½	770	33	43	
	1, 2, 3	To Abr. & Jacob Franco & Eliz. Daranda or order	365	18	4	914	28	41	
	1, 2, 3	To Abrahm. & Jacob Franco or order	580	16	11	1452	4	13	
	1, 2, 3	To Ditto	657	13	7¼	1644	7	17	
	1, 2, 3	To Ditto	3021	5	—	7553	4	41	
	1, 2, 3	To Judah Supino & Son or Order.	204	11	8	511	16	38	
	1, 2, 3	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes & David Lopes Peirera or order.	301	3	¼	752	31	49	
	1, 2, 3	To Judah Supino & Son or Order	215	7	6¾	538	16	5	
	1, 2, 3	To do.	151	10	9½	378	30	50	
	1, 2, 3	To Abrm. & Jacob Franco & Eliz. Daranda or order	803	19	2½	2009	32	48	
	1, 2, 3	To do.	1144	5	11	2860	26	50	
	1, 2, 3	To do.	202	15	1¾	506	32	10	
	1, 2, 3	To do.	158	10	11¾	396	13	25	
	1, 2, 3	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes & David Lopes Peirera or order.	282	—	10½	705	4	—	

Per Contra — Cr.

Day	Particulars		Cr.
31	By Augs. Burton Paymaster Advanced him for the ensueing Month		2500 — —
	By Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants advanced them on the running Contract		10000 — —
	By Vizagapatam Factory paid a Bill of Exchange to Abraham Solomon or order.	1200 — —	
	Batta 1¾ ..	21 — —	
			1221 — —
	Carrd. over Pagods.		13721 — —

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The Honourable United Companys Cash—*contd.* **Dr.**

		£.	s.	d.						
1, 2, 3	To Abr. & Jacob Franco or order.	535	16	9½	1339	21	45			
1, 2, 3	To Judah Supino & Son or Order.	16	2	—	40	9	—			
	Nineteen Setts value of Mr. Nathl. Turner									
1, 2, 3	To Edwd. Crisp or order ..	96	12	—	241	18	—			
1, 2, 3	To Wm. Spinks or order ..	800	—	—	2600	—	—			
	Two Setts value of Mr. Geo. Drake									
1, 2, 3	To James Porton or order ..	2017	17	¾	5044	22	66			
1, 2, 3	To Ditto	257	4	11¾	643	4	31			
1, 2, 3	To do.	3650	14	8¼	9126	30	8			
1, 2, 3	To Isaac Salvadore or order ..	430	—	—	1075	—	2			
1, 2, 3	To Do.	504	10	4½	1261	10	52			
1, 2, 3	To Jacob Dias or order	651	3	6¼	1627	33	65			
1, 2, 3	To Anthony Da Costa or Order..	1047	7	¾	2618	3	65			
1, 2, 3	To Jacob Da Costa or order ..	327	7	9¼	818	16	77			
		19599	10	1¼				48998	27	[..]
31st.	To Augs. Burton late Land Customr. recd. his Ballance for November							392	33	[..]
31	To Bills of Exchange for the following drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors Vizt.									
1, 2, 3d.	To Judah Supino & Son or Order	£459	19	10⅓	1149	35	32			
1, 2, 3	To ditto	358	12	5¾	896	20	14			
1, 2, 3	To ditto	499	16	7¾	1249	20	76			
	Three Setts dated the 20th. Inst. val. of Mr. Nicolas Morse									
1, 2, 3	To Judah Supino & Son or order	533	6	10¾	1333	13	1			
1, 2, 3	To Isaac Salvadore or order ..	3314	3	¼	8285	13	51			
1, 2, 3	To Judah Supino & Son or order.	1015	13	5½	2539	6	40			
	Three Setts dated the 23d. value of Richard Benyon Esqr.									
1, 2, 3	To Alexander & George Ouchterlony or order	25	—	—	62	18	—			
1, 2, 3	To William Hay or order ..	150	—	—	325	—	—			
	Two Setts dated the 23d. value of Mr. Robert Douglas									
1, 2, 3	To Charles Monson Esqr. or order value of Mr. Will: Monson ..	100	—	—	250	—	—			
		£6436	12	4½				16091	19	54

Per Contra—*contd.* **Cr.**

		Pags.		Ca.
Brought over	..	13721	—	—
Carried over	..	13721	—	—

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The Honourable United Companys Cash—*contd.* Dr.

	Pags.	fa.	ca.
To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part of his Account ..	2164	—	—
To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of his Account for last Month.	377	34	20
To Ram Chundra Tobacco & Beetle Farmer recd. One Month's Rent due the 5th. Instant	833	12	—
To Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelare Arrack Farmers recd. One Month's Rent due the 5th. Instant	335	—	—
To Cashava Grua, Chintomby Chitty and Venala Narran Chitty Ruby Brokers recd. three Month's Rent due the 20th. Instant	200	—	—
To Madrass Pagodas recd. out of the Mint	50871	14	50
Pags.	152439	24	37

Per Contra—*contd* Cr.

	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Brought over ..	13721	—	—
31st. Ballance carry'd to next Account.	138718	24	37
Pags.	152439	24	37

Errors [Excepted]

℘ [Richard Benyon].

— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1734-35 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICS. MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Genl. Letters

General Letters read Vizt.

from Ingeram

N. 15 Dated the 12th. Jañry from Mr. John Graham at Ingeram advising that he shou'd have one hundred Bales more ready by the latter end of January.

Do.

N. 18 also from him dated the 19th. Jañry complaining of the Insolencies of the Person appointed by their Nabob to reside at Ingeram, and mentioning a design of going to the Camp to complain of him.

Vizagapatam.

N. 16 Dated the 12th. & 17th. Dated the 5th. January from Vizagapatam, the first Duplicate of what sent by the George, the other advising the Dispatch of her, and the Europe Ship.

Fort St. David.

No. 19 dated the 27th. and 20th Dated the 28th. Janry, Copys of Letters from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David by the Mary Buoyer and Ramah accompanying Bales sent us by those Vessels.

Do.

N. 21st. dated the 3d. Instant and N. 23 dated the 10th. from them also, the former inclosing a state of their Contracts with the several setts of Merchants, and proposing to Resort a Quantity of turn'd out Cloth, and take in a No. 4, the latter desiring a supply of Cash.

Bengall.

N. 22 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 4th. Jañry inclosing Invoice of stores by the George and Bill of Lading for them, and some damaged Raw silk.

Mr. Graham's purpose of going to the Nabob disapproved.

On Receipt of the last Letter from Mr. Graham wherein he talks of going to the Nabob to Complain of his Deputy at Ingeram, It was agreed on Account of the Expence necessarily occasion'd by such visits to give him directions only to complain by Letter which directions were accordingly sent him the 5th. Instant.

Directions sent to Fort St. David about turn'd out Cloth and

A Letter was also sent to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David on occasion of their proposal for resorting the turn'd out Cloth directing them to send us a Bale of the Long Cloth, and another of the Salampores so resorted, and twenty thousand Pagodas was sent them the 13th. agreeable to their Request in their Letter of the 10th. Instant.

their New Contract.

On looking over the state of the Contracts at Fort St. Davd. the Board observ'd they were near compleated and therefore agreed to write the Deputy Governour & Council to sound their Merchants, and see what proposals they wou'd make towards a New Contract, and to hint to them that if a proportion of fine and Midling Cloth wou'd be any encouragement, we might be induced to indulge them therein. But it also appearing by the abovemention'd states of the Contracts that every little Cloth of the Number 1 was brought in and by far the greatest Quantity of N. 3. It was further agreed to recommend to them to provide against it by making a larger difference in the Prices between the several Numbers, and in General to endeavour at an abatement.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining two hundred forty six thousand two hundred Eighty Eight Pagodas, Eight fanams and thirty five Cash 246288. 8. 35 which is Carrd. to next Account.

Expt. Warehousekrs. Account read. Money Advd. him [to] Buy Grain &c. and

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him three hundred Eighty six Pagodas, twenty two fanams and forty Nine Cash 386. 22. 49 which is Carried forward, and four thousand 4000 Pagodas more are advanced him to pay for Grain and to advance the Washers &ca.

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He also produces Molinga Kistna's Account of Moorees Superfine provided last Year, Ballance due to the said Kistna One Hundred and Eleven Pagodas, twenty seven fanams 111. 27. — which is also advanced him to pay the said Kistna, and

Pay Molinga Kistna's Ballance and

He offering to provide Six hundred Peices this Year at the same rate a new Muster was agreed upon and fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas more were advanced the Warehousekeeper to pay him on that Account.

to Advance for Moorees Superfine.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz[t].

Paymaster's Accot. read and

Charges Garrison	1255	32	60
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet..	583	12	—
Charges Extra	24	26	40
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	452	32	64
Charges Hospital	45	31	—
Fort Marlbrô	34	22	—
Repairs of Fortifications	84	21	—
	2558	22	4

ball[a] due to him fifty Eight Pagodas, twenty two fanams, and four Cash 58. 22. 4 which is now paid, and

Ballance paid in.

One thousand five hundred 1500 Pagodas are advanced him for Extraordinary Expences in Rebuilding the Godowns at the Sea Gate, and for the Impress to the Tellicherry Party &c.

Money Advanced him Accot. Sea Gate Godowns.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the last Month on examination was found to arise from the following Particulars.

Extra Expence Reported.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Paid the Marsh[l]. for Dieting Prisoners at the Choultry 31 Days at 5. 40 ℔ Day ..	4	26	40			
P[d]. M[r]. Tho[s]. Sanders by order of Council his Passage Money from Bencoolen hither	20	—	—			
				24	26	40
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—						
Allow[a]. Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd				10	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL—						
Batta abroad, Tellicherry Peons 8, fa[s]. 8 Ingeram 15 fan[s]. 15, Peons with Letters from the Nabob Rupees 20 Pag[s]. 6. 12 60	6	35	60			
Oxen for bringing Water, bought two in the room of two that Dyed	9	—	—			
Skins to bind up the Old Books 37	2	2	—			
				18	1	60
FORT MARLBRÔ—						
Dieting 18 Slaves bo[t]. here at 18 ℔ Day...	15	18	—			
d[o]. Eight Slaves from thence @ 1 5 ea. ℔ m[o].	9	4	—			
Allow[a]. Money to Raja Oaldeen & Serv[ts]...	10	—	—			
				34	22	—
			Pag[s].	87	14	20

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of December.

Journal Parcels read.

Nicolas Morse Land Custom[r]. reads that Account for last Month Viz[t].

Land Customrs. Accot. read.

Choultry Customs	Pag[s].	766	24	36
Registering Slaves		8	24	—
		775	12	36

Ball[a]. due from him seven hundred sixty two Pagodas, twenty two fanams and thirty six Cash 762. 22. 36 which is Car[d]. forward.

Ballance carry'd forward.

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Import Warehouse-kr's. Accot. read. Balln. Carry'd forward.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him two hundred and fifty Nine Pagodas, seventeen fanams and fifty three Cash 259. 17. 53 which is carry'd to next Account.

Mint Account read. Ballance paid in.

The President reads the Mint Account for last Month Ballance remaining twenty Eight Pagodas, Seventeen fanams and thirty Cash 28. 17. 30 which are now paid in.

Arrack & Wine Lycence paid.

Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred and thirty five Pagodas 335 for One Months Rent of the Arrack & Wine Lycence due the 5th. Instt.

Freight paid the owners of the Ceres.

The Owners of the Ceres requesting Payment of the Freight for Carrying stores &c., to Vizagapatam ORDER'D that one hundred Pagodas 100 be issued out of Cash for that Purpose.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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Octr. 31	To Cash Advanced him	P. 1500 — —	Jan. 31st.	By Moorees Superfine 30 Cor. at 55 ₱ Corge ..	1650 — —
Jan. 31	To Rents & Revenues on 33 Cor. 9 ps. at 50 ₱ Cor. 1672. 18 Pa. at 5 ₱ Cent ..	83 22 40		By Rents & Revenues on Pags. 1650 at 2¾ ₱ Ct.	45 13 40
		1583 22 40			
	To Ballance ..	111 27 —			
	Pags.	1695 13 40		Pags.	1695 13 40

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANUARY THE 31ST. 1734-5.

18 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General letter of this Date.

20 Sail'd for Nagore the Sloop Diligence, Juggoo Syrang.

21 Arriv'd from Bengall the Honourable Company's Sloop William Captain Cristopher Nicholson with Stores, Raw Silk and General Letter dated the 15th. January.

22D. Arriv'd from Fort St. David the Sloop Ramah, with General Letter dated the 20th.

Arriv'd from Bencoolen the Honourable Companys Ship Madrass Galley Captain John Dawson with General Letter dated 30th. December, Copy of their Letter to England ₱ the Lyel dated the 4th. December and a General Letter from St. Helena ₱ that Ship of the 6th. May 1734.

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter dated the 20th.

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	The Honourable United Companys Cash.		Dr.
1st.	To Ballance brot. from last Months Accot. ..	..	.. Pags. 138718 24 37
13.	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Bills drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at 2 Months sight & 8 ℘ Pags.		
	To John Turner or order value of Nathanl. Turner.	11600 — —	29000 — —
	To Hugh Watson or order value of Nics. Morse & William Monson ..	200 — —	500 — —
	To Martha Goulding or order value of John Goulding..	100 — —	250 — —
	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or order value of himself	20000 — —	50000 — —
	Four Setts dated the 2d. Inst.		
	To Martin Graven or order value of himself dated the 8th. Jañry.	4000 — —	10000 — —
	To Holland Goddard or order value of himself.. ..	250 — —	625 — —
	To Charles Boone Esqr. or order value of Thomas Day	524 — —	1310 — —
	To Thos. Ogden or order val. of William Johnson & John Savage	46 6 5½	115 29 —
	To Eliz. Torriano or order value of George Torriano.	200 — —	500 — —
	To Thos. Robson or order value of Geo. Torriano ..	190 15 —	476 31 40
	To Abm. Solomon or order val. of himself	600 — —	1500 — —
	To Jno. Roach or order value of himself.. ..	9200 — —	23000 — —
	Seven Setts dated the 10th. Inst.	£46911 1 5½	117277 24 10

	Per Contra.	Cr.
13	By Augustus Burton Paymaster paid him the Ballance of his last Months Account.	29 7 55
	By Town Conicoply's Duty paid the Amount of what Collected this Year towards the new Building at the Sea Gate	193 10 48
	Carrd. over Pags. ..	222 18 23

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The Honourable United Companys Cash—*cont.*

		Dr.
To Acco[t]. Curr[t]. London rec[d]. the Amo[t]. of 20 Ba[s]. of Broad Cloth belonging to Captain Duncomb Backwell	..	2640 — —
To Randall Fowke Sea Custom[r]. rec[d]. of him in full	..	2529 8 67
To Town Conicoplys Duty rec[d]. w[t]. Collected last Year.		
At the Sea Gate ..	162 10 25	
At the Choultry ..	31 — 23	
		193 10 48
To Acco[t]. Curr[t]. London rec[d]. Passage Money of M[r]. Yeates	26 — —	
of M[r]. Turner for himself and wife	52 — —	
		78 — —
To Rich[d]. Benyon Exp[t]. Wareh[o].k[r]. rec[d]. Ball[a]. of that Acco[t].	..	46 34 41
To William Monson Imp[t]. Warehousek[r]. rec[d]. Ball[a]. of y[e]. Acco[t].	..	260 13 33
To Nic[s]. Morse Land Custom[r]. rec[d]. Ballance of that Acco[t].	..	541 24 72
20 To Richard Benyon Esq[r]. Mint Master rec[d]. the Ballance of that Account for last Month	..	15 31 60
To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Modelaire rec[d]. one Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Instant	..	335 — —
To Ram Chundra rec[d]. one Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Instant	..	833 12 —

Per Contra.		Cr.
Brought Over	..	Pag[s]. 222 18 23
Carr[d]. Over	..	Pag[s]. 222 18 23

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The Honourable United Companys Cash—*cont.* Dr.

Date	Particulars	£	Pagodas	Pagodas
	Brought over pags.			
	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Setts drawn at 8s. ₱ Pagoda at two Month's sight on the Honourable Court of Directors.			
	To John Turner or order value of Nathan[l]. Turner	900 — —	2250 — —	
	To Thomas Gilbert or order value of himself	1000 — —	2500 — —	
	To William Jobson or order value of Thomas Gilbert.	160 — —	400 — —	
	To Dan[l]. Morse or order value of Nic[s]. Morse ..	300 — —	750 — —	
	To Robert James or order value of Tho. Eyre ..	247 12 —	619 — —	
	To Abraham Solomon or order value of Himself. ..	100 — —	250 — —	
	Six Setts dated the 15th. One Sett dated this day to John Roach or order value of Himself ..	740 — —	1850 — —	
		£ 3447 12 —	8619 — —	8619 — —
	To Acco[t]. Current London rec[d]. of M[r]. Wynch for Passage in the Mountague			26 — —
27	To William Monson Rental General rec[d]. 3 Months Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty			102 18 —
	To Quotum Baucum Gruapa &c. Measuring Farmers rec[d]. 2 Month's Rent of that farm due the 20th. Inst.			141 24 —
	Pagodas ..			272359 10 78

Per Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Pagodas
	Brought over Pag[s]. ..		222 18 23
27	By Augustus Burton Exp[t]. Warehôk[r]. advanced him for Purchase of Grain and to pay the Washers &c.		3000 — —
	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanced him for disburstments of the ensueing Month		2500 — —
	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither ₱ Sloop Ceres Captain John Walton ..	20000 — —	
	Batta	348 20 20	
			20348 20 20
			26071 2 43
	By Ballance Carry'd to next Months Account		246288 8 35
	Pagodas ..		272359 10 78

Errors Excepted

₱ [*Lacuna*].

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 24TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Sea Customrs. Accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported .. .. .. Pags.		2046	24	16
ditto on Grain		5999	6	76
Anchorage		48	—	—
		8093	31	12

Ballance Carry'd forward.

Balla. due from him Eight thousand and fifty five Pagodas, and thirty two Cash 8055 —. 32 which are carry'd to next Account.

Storekrs. pays Money into Cash.

Francis Rous Storekeeper pays into Cash Five hundred 500 Pagodas on Account of Stores sold.

Land Customr. pays money into Cash.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash Seven hundred sixty two pagodas, twenty two fanams and thirty six Cash 762. 22. 36 Ballance of his Account for last Month.

Money Advanced the Paymaster.

Augustus Burton Paymaster requesting Money for defraying ye. Charges of the ensueing Month ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be Advanced him on that Account.

Beetle and Tobacco farm paid in.

Ram Chundra pays into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm due the 5th. Instant.

Letters, from General Fort William.

General Letter's read vizt.

No. 24 dated the 15th. Jan̄ry from the President and Council of Fort William accompanying Invoice and Bill of Lading for stores by the William Sloop, and Bill of Lading for 24 Bales of damaged Raw Silk on her.

Fort St David.

No. 25 and 29 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David both dated the 20th. Instant, the first inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Ramah the other serving to Cover duplicate thereof.

from West Coast.

No. 26 dated the 30th. December from the Deputy Govr. and Council at Fort Marlbrô & No. 27 Copy of their Letter to the Honourable Company by the Lyel dated the 4th. December both of them advising the state of Affairs there.

St. Helena.

No. 28 dated the 6th. May from the Governour and Council of St. Helena chiefly to accompany a List of Ships which have pass'd the Island since their last Advices.

Raw Silk recds from Bengall, to be sold at Outcry.

ORDER'D that the Raw Silk receiv'd from Bengall by the George and William be put up at Outcry on Monday next and that the Sloop William be return'd to Bengall the latter end of this week.

West Coast Certificates paid to Mr. Gee's Administrators.

ORDER'D that twelve hundred sixty four Pagodas, three fanams and forty eight Cash 1264. 3. 48 and one hundred fifty one Pagodas, Eight fanams and thirty two Cash 151. 8. 32 be pd. to the Executors of Mr. Charles Gee in full for Eighteen hundred Ninety six Dollars and sixty Cash 1896. —. 60 and two hundred twenty six Dollars, three Sucas and forty Cash 226. 3. 40 the Amount of two Certificates granted by the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort Marlbrô on Account of his Estate.

Stores for Bencoolen Order'd to b sent.

The Indent for Stores wanting there was deliver'd to the Storekeeper with directions to comply therewith by the next Conveyance.

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The Master of the Madrass Galley presents a Bill for Diet for some Soldiers and Arabs brought from Bencoolen agreeable to Orders from hence, which is order'd to be paid, and the Acco^t^. enter'd after Consultation.

Bill for Diet of Soldiers & Arabs brot. from Bencoolen on the Mads. Galley presented. Order'd to be pd. & ye. Accot. entd.

AGREED that Roderick Forbes have an Ensigns Comission given him in the room of Ensign Steward Deceas'd.

An Ensign's Comission given to Rhoderick Forbes.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash two hundred fifty Nine Pagodas, seventeen fanams and fifty three Cash 259. 17. 53 Ballance of his Account for last Month.

Impt. Warehousekr. pays Money into cash.

The Honourable Court of Directors haveing directed that some Pags. and Rupees be Annually sent them with An Account of the time when Coin'd and the Quantity ORDER'D that the Assay Master before he delivers any [Par] cels out of the Mint acquaint the President therewith that one of the Board may attend to take the Account [and] draw Musters of them.

Assay of Gold and Silver to be taken by one of the Council when deliver'd out of the Mint.

The Surgeons present a List of demands for the [use of] the Hospital which is order'd to be comply'd with and [the] Account Copy'd at the end of this Consultation.

List of Demands for the Hospital presented.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Arriv'd from Pegu the Sloop Edward John Holme Master. 24
Sail'd for Fort St. David the Sloop Rama Robt. Blundel Master.
Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Negapatam dated the 28 Feb. N.S 25
Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a Genl. Letter of the 13th. Inst. adviseing the Death 27
of Pera the Honble Companys Dubash. MARCH
Sent by Peons to Negapatam Genl. Letter of this date. THE 1ST.

Sail'd for Bengall the Honourable Companys Sloop William Christopher Nicolson 2
Comander with a General Letter dated the 28th. Ulto.
Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter dated the 10th Ulto. 3
Recd. by Peons from Ft. St. David a Genl. Letter dated the 4th. Inst. 6

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY. Dr.

	Pa.	fa.	
To Diet for R. Hart on Board the Madrass Galley for Seventy Seven days at 4 fans. ℔ day	8	20	—
To ditto for 56 Days for John Wilson, John Taylor, Mathew Galley, Richd. Holley at 16 fas. ℔ Day	24	32	—
To ditto for 3 Arabs Vizt. Huson, Jacob, Emoy at 12 fans. ℔ day	18	24	—
Total Pags.	52	4	—

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24TH. FEBRY. 1734-5.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
by JOHN DAWSON.

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AN INDENT FOR NECESSARYS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Shirts	100
Caps doubled 100, single 100	200
Drawers	100
Quilts	50
Banyan Coats Quilted	50
Pillows	50
d°. Cases	100
Teak Cots with Heads	35
A Large Chest with Drawers.	
Teak stool	6
Lashing for 35 Cotts.	
Bathing Tubs	2
A Gridiron, Cookroom Knife & Spoon and a large Iron Ladle.	

FORT S^T. GEORGE
FEBR^Y 1734-5.

NATHANIEL BARLOW.
ROBERT DOUGLAS.

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

THURSDAY MARCH THE 6TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Fort St. David Cloth examin'd & General Letter from thence read.

The Cloth from Fort S^t. David lately receiv'd by the Ramah was this day open'd and examin'd as also the two Bales of Long Cloth and Salampores Ordinary sorted there to N°. 4 and sent up for our inspection and directions for the accepting or refusing the same, and a General Letter N°. 34 from the Deputy Govr. and Council there dated the 4th. Instant was read The purport of it a proposal for a Contract with their Merchants for the ensueing season as at large in the said Letter.

Remarks on the Cloth.

Upon viewing the Cloth the Board made the following remarks thereon, and order'd a Letter to be prepar'd to the same purport to be sent to the Deputy Governour & Council Viz^t.

ditto.

That the Cloth in General was so ill Cured that it was absolutely necessary to rewash it which the Warehousekeeper was Order'd to have done imediately, and that the Expence be charged to the Account of the Fort S^t. David Merchants.

ditto. Two peices of each Sort to be sent thither.

That the Salem Long Cloth N. 1 & 2 is tolerable good though not equal to what it ought to be but the Number 3 & 4 extreamly bad. That the Ord^ry. Long Cloth & Salampores N. 2 & 3 are also extreamly bad, Therefore order'd that two Peices of each Sort be sent to Fort S^t. David.

further remarks.

That the Long Cloth and Salampores Ordinary N°. 4 are so very bad as not to be taken in at any price whatever and that therefore the Bale of each Sort sent us be return'd by the first Opportunity.

Proposals for a new Contract at Fort St. David, Consider'd, approved in part.

The proposals for a new Contract in the abovemention'd Letter being then taken into Consideration agreed to accept thereof and order the Deputy Governour & Council to enter upon the said Contract only strikeing off two of the 12000 peices of Blue Cloth, Our List of Investment from Europe demanding only 10000 Peices.

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Resolv'd further that we will take no Cloth of N. 4 and that the Sorters there have directions to be more exact in over looking the Cloth in order to obtain a larger proportion of the first Numbers than has lately been brought in. a Resolution thereon.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Receiv'd by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter dated 16th. Ult^o. 7TH

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

FRYDAY MARCH THE 7TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

This day the Board met to examin and value the Ingeram and Maddapollam Cloth rec^d. by the Brunswick and Maddepollam Yatch, and having carefully overlook'd the same agreed upon the following prices for it Viz^t. Ingeram & Maddapollam Cloth examin'd and prized.

INGERAM GOODS

Pag^s.

Long Cloth Ord^ry. N°. 1 B at 35 thirty five.
N° 1, 2, 3 & 3 W^r to fall each 1 Pagoda ₱ Corge O Chop at the same prices with an abatement in proportion to y^e. measure.
Long Cloth fine N° 1 at fifty five 55 N°. 2 & 3 to fall each two Pagodas 2 in a Corge.
Salampores Ordinary N°. 1 at fifteen & a half 15. 18 ₱ Corge
N°. 2 at fifteen 15 & N°. 3 at fourteen & a half 14. 18 O Chop to abate half a Pagoda 18 fan^s ₱ Corge.

MADDEPOLLAM GOODS

Long Cloth Ordinary .. }
Salampores Ordinary .. } as the Ingeram.
Longcloth fine .. }
Salampores fine as last Year.

General Letters N. 32 and 35 from M^r. John Graham dated the 13th. and 16th. Ult^o. read, the first advising the Death of Pera late Company's Dubash there, the other that the Nabob had order'd the Person appointed to reside at Ingeram not to molest our Affairs. Ingeram General Letters read.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

SATURDAY THE 8TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Vizagapatam Salampores examin'd and prized.

The Vizagapatam Salampores being now all wash'd were this day inspected and priz'd as the last Year excepting only that the Cloth being then taken all together at fifteen and a half 15½ Pags. ℔ Corge without a Deduction for such part of it as prov'd short measure, It was now resolv'd to make an Abatement for the same accordingly the O Chop being One Covid shorter, and one Inch narrower than the full measure or about 5 ℔ Cent it was agreed to allow fourteen and three Quarters 14¾ Pagodas and for the double O Chop being two 2 Covids shorter, and two Inches narrower only fourteen Pagodas ℔ Corge.

Resolutions concerning them & Vizagapatam Cloth to be bought by Numbers and no double O Chop.

AGREED also that Mr. Sanderson have directions that the Cloth he provides in future be bought by Numbers and not one with another, and that he avoids as much as possible taking in any of the Double O Chop.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

8 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
Arriv'd from Fort St. David Sloop Chinne Rama, Peer Ponjar.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Consultation dated the 24th. February and the three held in the Sorting Godown the 6th. 7th. and 8th. Inst. read and Sign'd.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining two hundred and Seventeen thousand Eight hundred and twenty one Pagodas, Sixteen fanams and Seventy Cash 217821. 16. 70 which is Carry'd to the next Account.

Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of January, And

Fort St. David Accounts & Vizagapatam Expences Reported.

Reports the Fort St. David Accounts for December and January, the former increas'd upwards of sixty Pagodas occasion'd by a Supply of Cloaths for the Hospital the latter reduced again.

The Vizagapatam Expences for the Month of December he also reports to be decreased near two hundred Rupees, the Expences Occasion'd by the Military &c. saved out of the Shawallum ceasing the preceding Month and that the Expence for January is further decreased thirteen Rupees.

Land Customer's Accot. Read &

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pa.	624	35	8
Registering Slaves		8	—	—
	Pags.	632	35	8

Ballance Carrd. forwd

Balla. due from him Six hundred and twenty Pagodas, Nine fanams and Eight Cash 620. 9. 8 which is Carry'd to next Account.

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Comission appointing Roderick Forbes Ensign here agreeable to a resolution of Council of the 24th. Ulto. produced & Sign'd

Ensign Forbes Commission Sign'd.

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read.

No. 30 from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 28th. Ulto. N. S. accompanying the Letter we sent them last Year to be lodged at Gaulé for the Bombay Galleys.

from Negapatam

N. 31 from Captain Taylor of the George to the President dated 12th. Febry advising his apprehensions of being oblig'd to go to the Eastward to secure his Passage up.

Capt. Taylor of the George &

N. 33 from Mr. Harrison at Vizagapatam dated the 10th. February advising the Arrival of the Ceres.

Vizagapatam.

Pera the Companys Dubash being Dead the President proposed to appoint Veashum Braminy who has been Several Years Interpreter in his room, and Vencatachilum Paupa Braminy to Succeed him as Translator which was agreed to.

Veashum Braminy Appointed Company's Dubash and Vencatachilum Paypa Braminy appointed Translator.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the Master of the Madrass Galley has presented a Bill for one Months Arrears and two Months Impress, wch. he's Order'd to pay, and the Gunner being in want of 50 Beds and fifty Quoins for the Guns he is order'd to provide the same.

Arrears and Impress to the Madras Galley order'd to be paid & Beds and Quoins to be provided for the Gunner.

The two Lists of Arrears and Impress together with an Indent for Stores for that Vessel, are enter'd after Consultation, and the Stores order'd to be Supply'd the Vessel.

The two lists of Arrears and impress enter'd & Stores order'd to be Supply'd that Vessel.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in Account Sales of the Raw Silk receiv'd from Bengall and sold at Outcry the 3d. Inst. agreeable to a resolution of Council of the 24th. ulto. which is enter'd after Consultation and Amounts to twelve thousand, One hundred Sixty Nine Pagodas, thirty four fanams and Sixty four Cash, Pags. 12169. 34. 64.

Warehousekr. delivers in Accot. sale of Raw silk which is enter'd.

The Paymaster reports that he has Purchased a Pair of Horses for two Hundred 200 Pagodas in the room of the two old Horses order'd to be sold.

New pair of Horses bought

The Company's Plate being very old and most of it entirely useless Order'd that the Paymaster melt down the several particulars mention'd in a List enter'd after this Consultation, and a Quantity of New Plate being offer'd in Exchange for the Weight only as ℔ List likewise enter'd at the end of this Consultation It was agreed to accept the same, and that the difference between the produce of the one and the Cost of the other be paid out of Cash.

Company's useless plate Order'd to be melted down. New plate offer'd in Exchange. The difference to be paid out of Cash.

Then the President acquainted the Board that having receiv'd information of two Boats of Grain belonging to Mooper Chitty Eyana, and Corrala Mulliah being directed to unload at St. Thomé, He had sent and order'd those Boats into our Road, and told those Merchants as they lived under the protection of the English he expected they shou'd import their Goods among the English, But that instead of Complying therewith they were themselves gone to St. Thomé haveing before they went given out that they shou'd be follow'd by all the Northern Merchants.

Grain Merchants send their Boats to St. Thomé and leave the Bounds.

The Consequences of this Affair at a time that we are in apprehensions of a continuance of the scarcity and famine which has now lasted upwards of two Years being

Proceedings thereupon.

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consider'd, It was agreed to put the Company's Duroy on their Effects and Seal up their Godowns, But that the further Consideration of this Affair be deferr'd till we see what Effect this proceeding has on them.

Company's Merchants call'd upon to make proposals for a New Contract

Tomby Chitty &c. being call'd upon to make proposals for a New Contract for the ensueing Year Promised to get a List ready in a few days.

Some others offer to provide Cloth

AND the President told the Board that proposals had been made him from some other Persons for providing a quantity of Cloth for the Company this Year, that he had given encouragement to them, but had not yet come to any particulars with them least our own Merchants shou'd pretend difficultys in their new Contract on that Account, and that he was desirous of seeing first what they wou'd do before new ones were introduced.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
ALG. BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

11TH. Arriv'd from Bengall Sloop Robert William Andes Mast^{r}.
12 Arriv'd from Pegue Brigantine Neptune Ja^{s}. Bedlow Mast^{r}.
13 Arriv'd from Pegue Brig. Mary Antonio de Silva Master.

THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH DR.

1ST. To Ballance brought from last Months Acco^{t}.	246288	8	35
17 To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master rec^{d}. the Ballance of his Acco^{t}. for last Month ..	28	17	30
To Rama Chundra and Sandiapa Mudelare rec^{d}. One Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Instant.	335	—	—
24 To Francis Rous Storekeeper rec^{d}. of him on Account of stores sold	500	—	—
To Nicolas Morse Land Customer rec^{d}. the Ballance of his Account for last Month ..	762	22	36
To Ram Chundra rec^{d}. One Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Ins^{t}.	833	12	—
To William Monson Import Warehousek^{r}. rec^{d}. the Ballance of his Acco^{t}. for last Month	259	17	53
Pag^{s}. ..	249007	5	74

PER CONTRA. CR.

13 By Fort S^{t}. David sent thither by Peons	20000	—	—
17 By Augustus Burton Exp^{t} Warehousek^{r}. advanced him to pay for Grain and the Washers &c.	4000	—	—
By Augustus Burton Exp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}. Adv^{a}. him to pay the Ballance of Molinga Kistna's Acco^{t}. ..	111	27	—
By Augustus Burton Exp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}. Advanc'd him to pay Molinga Kistna to provide Moorees Superfine	1500	—	—
By Augustus Burton Paymaster paid him the Ballance of his Acco^{t}. for last Month.	58	22	4
By Augustus Burton Paymaster Advanced him towards the Expence of rebuilding the Sea Gate Godowns, and the Impress to the Tellicherry Party	1500	—	—
By Vizagapatam Factory paid the Owners of the Ceres freight for Treasure, Wares and Stores sent thither.	100	—	—
24TH, By Augustus Burton Paymaster Advanced him to defray the Expence of the next month.	2500	—	—
By Fort Marlbrô paid the Administrators to Estate of Charles Gee the Amount of two Certificates from the Deputy Governour & Council there Viz. One for \$ 1896 — 60 Pag^{s}. 1264 3 48; One for 226 3 40 151 8 32	1415	12	—
	31185	25	4
By Ballance carry'd to next Month's Acco^{t}.	217821	16	70
Pag^{s}.	249007	5	74

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Acco^t^. for One Months pay due to the Madrass Galley the 3^d^. of March 1734-5.

Captain	Pag^s^	18	6	—
1st. Mate		12	—	—
2^d^. Mate		10	—	—
Syrang		5	—	—
Carpenter		4	—	—
Chaulker		3	—	—
4 Helmsmen at 2½		10	—	—
11 Lascars at 2		22	—	—
	Pag^s^.	84	6	—

JOHN DAWSON.

Rec^d^. of Mr Francis Rous two Months Impress Money for the Fort S^t^. George Galley, March the 5th. 1734-5.

	P. f.				
Saml. Hepburn Master at	18 6	℔ M^o^..	36	12	—
James Russel Chief Mate at	12	d^o^.	24	—	—
Syrang at 5 Pag^s^.		d^o^.	10	—	—
Carpenter at 4		d^o^.	8	—	—
Caulker at 3		do.	6	—	—
4 Helmsmen at 2½		d^o^.	20	—	—
11 Lascars at 2		d^o^.	44	—	—
		Pag^s^.	148	12	—

A LIST OF STORES WANTING FOR THE MADRAS GALLEY.

2 Barrels of Tar.
3 d^o^. of Pitch.
1 Large Iron tauch or Kittle.
6 Pound Cotton Wick.
200 lb of Oakam.
200 W^t^. Sheathing Nails.
30 Pound d^o^. several sizes.
200 Sheathing Boards.
2 Planks 3 Inch. Ine. Inc.
3 Coyles Coir Rope. 2 2½ & 3.
1 Maund of Tallow.
1 Maund Candles.
1 Corge Dungaree.
2 Deep Sea Lines.
12 Buckits & one funnel.
6 Boat Oars.
1 Mast for the Boat.
1 Grapnel for d^o^.
1 sm^ll^. p^r^. of Stilliards.
1 Paint Stone.
2 p^s^. Red Beteelas.
1 d^o^. Blue.
1 d^o^. White.
10 M^ds^. Raw Dammer.
6 Gall^s^. Wood Oil.
12 lb. White Lead.
12 lb. Red ditto
3 lb. Blue paint.
3 lb. Hartall.
30 lb. Red Earth.
1000 Firewood.
4 Bags of Salt.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
THE 5TH. MARCH 1734. SAMUEL HEPBURN.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 3^D^ MARCH 1734-5.

RAWSILK DAMAGED SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY TWO MONTHS TRUST.

		M^d^.	lb¼	at Pag^s^.			p^r^.M^d^.		
Ballagurua—Casimbuzar Silk A. N^o^.	32 p^z^.	11	22	23	—	—	273	16	75
Rangasay	34	11	11¼	23	—	—	263	12	48
Andiapa Chitty	35	13	1¼	22	27	—	296	31	77
Rangasay	36	13	2¼	22	27	—	297	28	60
Ditto.	30	11	7¼	22	22	40	255	15	57
Narrain Chitty	31	10	24¼	22	22	40	248	7	5
Callaway Chitty—Comara Cally ..	32	11	3¼	20	31	40	232	12	15
Gulam Mahamud	38	11	12¼	21	9	—	244	5	68
Muta Comera	39	12	19¾	21	27	—	278	6	45
Gulam Mahamud	40	12	20¼	21	22	40	277	—	47

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	No.	Md.	lb.	at Pags.			pr. Md.		
Gulam Mahamud—Cossimbuzar B	37pz.	11	3¼	19	31	40	225	6	50
do. ..	45	11	11¾	20	4	40	230	30	1
do. ..	38	11	4¼	20	—	—	223	14	32
do. ..	39	11	3¾	20	9	—	225	28	30
Rangasay	43	11	3¼	20	18	—	228	5	75
Pormaudam	46	11	1¼	20	18	—	226	18	72
Mutumura	50	12	6¼	20	27	—	254	6	60
Pormaudam	51	13	2¼	20	27	—	271	22	19
Muta Comara	52	11	6¾	20	27	—	233	30	55
Purmaunanda	159	9	23¾	20	27	—	206	16	52
Muta Comera—Comeraeally ..	73	11	12¼	19	18	—	224	2	—
Paupy Chitty	74	11	14¾	19	18	—	226	—	15
Gulam Mahamud—Cossimbuzar C	113	11	17¼	18	9	—	213	12	28
do. ..	115	11	11¼	18	24	60	213	35	—
do. ..	116	10	18¼	18	27	—	201	6	60
do. ..	117	11	17¼	18	29	20	219	33	5
do. ..	269	13	2¼	18	27	—	245	15	60
Mutumar Chitty	120	8	4¼	18	27	—	153	6	60
Rangasay	155	11	24¼	18	29	20	225	6	55
Ditto	156	11	8¼	18	29	20	213	5	20
Muta Comara	162	11	15¾	18	31	40	219	18	47
Muta Mara	114	11	¼	18	31	40	207	29	24
Vengada Chitty	118	11	4¾	18	31	40	211	7	48
Muta Mara	128	10	24¼	18	31	40	207	2	10
Collawa Chitty	164	11	3¼	18	31	40	210	2	67
Muta Mara	168	11	20¼	18	31	40	222	32	72
Porpaudam—Cossimbuzar C	437	12	2¾ @	18	31	40	228	20	60
Collowy Chitty	443	10	21¼	18	22	40	202	2	75
Ditto	486	10	24¼	18	24	60	205	—	5
Gulam Muhamud	509	11	¼	18	22	40	205	2	16
Ditto .. .. D	231	11	16¼	15	18	—	180	20	56
Ditto	234	11	1[illegible]¼	15	31	40	184	11	9
Ditto	235	11	12¼	15	33	60	183	4	31
Colloway Chitty	236	6	22¾	15	27	—	108	29	77
Gulam Mahamud	237	9	21¼	15	31	40	156	13	32
Muta Comarapa	239	9	22¼	15	31	40	157	—	11
Rangasay	232	11	5¼	15	31	40	177	34	41
Gulam Muhamud	233	11	7¼	15	27	—	177	29	35
Colloway Chitty—Comera Cally.	144	10	9¾	12	27	—	132	17	2
Ditto ..	145	10	10¼	13	—	—	135	11	70
Mutu Comarapa	143	11	20¼	13	18	—	159	15	53
Gullam Mahaumid—Cossimbuzar E	262	11	15¾	12	29	20	149	27	—
Ditto ..	263	11	16¾	13	—	—	151	25	45
Ditto ..	265	11	17¼	13	11	40	153	15	42
Caum Chitty	119	12	15¼	13	11	20	167	31	28
Rangasay	266	11	3¼	13	11	20	148	6	4
Gulam Mahaumid—ComeraChitty	178	10	14¼	12	2	20	127	18	3
Perpaudo Chitty	184	11	7¼	11	31	40	134	2	38
Ditto	179	10	24¾	12	18	—	137	13	40
Raw Silk damag'd 59 pz. Mads. Mds. (Bales.)		667	19¾	Pags.			12169	34	64

Errors Excepted

℘ Augustus Burton.

List of Silver Plate melted down.

		oz.	dwt.
1 Large Bowl	pz.	36	10
1 Small do.		15	5
3 Tumblers		15	5
An Aster & Chelinger ..		155	—
2 fan handles		17	10
3 Rose Water Bottles ..		36	—
1 Tankard		30	10
34 Spoons		48	15

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		oz.	dwt.			oz.	dwt.
Mustard Spoon	Ps.	—	8	2 Plates & 12 Spoons ..	Pz.	55	15
5 Dishes		186	10				
4 Covers		193	—	11 Knife handles		20	10
32 Plates		498	5				
1 Sauce pan		15	15	1 Pr. Snuffers		3	—
6 Candlesticks		83	15				
2 Small Salvers		22	10	In the Stewards hands.			
5 Cuspadores		42	15				
9 Salt Sellers		20	10			oz.	
1 Monteth		69	19	A Cake of Silver ..	Pz.	4	5
2 Lyons, 2 Pine Apples & 20 Tossels		159	—	2 setts old wornout Pallankeen tossels		47	15
A Punch Bowl and Cover ..		42	15				
A Dishring		15	15				
Six Casters		48	5			52	—
					Oz.	1884	13

List of Silver Plate offer'd in Exchange.

		oz	dwt.	
15 Dishes .. .. / 4 Dozen of Plates	pz.	1546	16	—
2 Large Waiters .. .. / 4 Small ditto		111	9	—
1 Tea Kettle and Lamp		77	10	—
1 Large Tankard		49	7	—
2 Mugs		26	14	—
3 Casters		33	2	—
1 Stand for Oil, Vinegar & Pepper		28	5	—
2 Boats for Sauce		37	1	—
1 Stand for Dishes		15	—	—
4 Salts		11	4	—
1 Tea Pot		16	5	—
1 Orange Strainer		2	18	—
1 Soop Ladle		7	16	—
4 Doz. of Knives and Forks .. .. .. / 4 Doz. and Ten Spoons		207	2	12
1 Marrow Spoon		1	11	—
8 Candlesticks wit Shockets .. .. .. / 2 Pr. Snuffers with Stands		135	10	—
	Oz.	2307	10	12

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governour President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Fryday the 14th.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Mr. Sanderson being on his departure for Vizagapatam, Order'd that thirty thousand 30000 Pagodas be sent with him, And

Money sent to Mr. Sanderson to Vizagapatam.

The Madrass Galley on which he takes his Passage being in want of Caulking, and some other repairs Order'd that she be got into the River and fully refitted to come up in August with Bales.

Madrass Galley to be repair'd there.

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Directions sent thither about their Revenues &ca.

The Revenues of Vizagapatam being then taken into consideration and fully debated it was AGREED to confirm the orders given in our Letter of the 22d. Novr. 1734 with respect to importing and exporting of Goods Custom free, and the other Regulations made at that time, as for the rest of their Revenues their appearing no probability of encreasing them at present. The Board only recommended to Mr. Sanderson not to let slip any opportunity of doing it which might hereafter offer itself.

Ditto.

AGREED that the Chief and Council write of the sum of Ten thousand Eight hundred Forty Nine Pagodas, six fanams and forty two Cash Pags. 10849. 6. 42 being the Amount of the Debt of Vizagapatam Town, first deducting the Revenues of the last Year not brought to account in the Books last receivd which were not pd. in till June whereas their Books end in April. This Debt is the difference between what paid the Government for Vizagapatam and the other Villages Annually and the produce of their Revenues, and ought to have been wrote off every Year.

Ditto.

Their being several Debts on those Books that there is no probability shou'd ever be recover'd AGREED that they be refer'd to the Company and for the present kept on the Books till an Answer comes. But that in the meanwhile if there be a Possibility of recovering any thing the Chief and Council do not neglect it.

Ditto.

The Paymasters Accounts were then taken into consideration and it appearing that the Charges Garrison were full as large as in the Year 1731 when the Company complain'd of the expences of that Settlement, and some other Articles appearing rather greater than necessary It was resolv'd to order the Chief and Council to reinspect those Accounts and to see if there was no abatement to be made, and to point out some of those Articles wherein we apprehend it may be done in our Letter to them.

Ditto,

There being a Tent belonging to the Estate of Mr. Davis remaining at Vizagapatam which has been always made use of to secure the Companys Bales at the time of sending them up to Madrass, that is offer'd for 50 Pagodas and it being absolutely necessary to secure the Bales at such times and for many other services of the Garrison, either to buy that or make another which will cost considerably more, AGREED to permit the Chief and Council to purchase the said Tent if it proves to be cheaper in Proportion to the Goodness than making a New one.

Mr. Sanderson requests an Allowance for maintaining the people sav'd out of the Shawlum.

Mr. Sanderson than represented to the Board that we had order'd him to maintain the People saved out of the Wreck of the Shawallum, at the Companys Expence till such time as an opportunity offer'd for them to proceed either to Madrass or Bengall and therefore he requested an Allowance for the same which being consider'd,

Money allow'd him on that Account. Reasons for it.

It was AGREED to allow him One thousand Rupees 1000 for that Expence, which it is hoped the Company will not esteem too much considering the time they were there, the Number of Persons to be supported and the Condition they were in when they got ashore and that he was oblig'd to supply them not only with Lodgings and Provisions, but Cloaths and all other necessarys.

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W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

14 Recd. by Peons from Ingeram Duplicate Genl. Letter dated 20th. Ulto.

15 Sail'd for Vizagapatam the Honble Companys Brigantine Madrass Galley Saml. Hepburn Comander with Mr. Sanderson on Board, and General Letters for that Place and Ingeram both dated Yesterday.

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Arriv'd from ff^{t}. S^{t}. David Sloop Ramah Robert Blundel with Bales and a General Letter dated the 15th. Ins^{t}. 17

Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter, dated the 15th. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESID^{T}. — MONDAY THE 17TH.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters read Viz^{t}. — Letters read

N°. 36 from M^{r}. Graham at Ingeram dated 20th. Ult°. being Copy of one by the Brunswick with One hundred and twelve Bales not yet Arriv'd. — from Ingeram and

N°. 37 and 38 dated the 15th. March from Fort S^{t}. David the latter accompanying Invoice of Bales by the Ramah the other containing excuses for the ill curing and Sorting the former Parcel of Cloth and an Account of the Objections Started by their Merchants to entering into Contracts this Year occasion'd by the Peices of Cloth return'd them. — Fort S^{t}. David.

Augustus Burton Exp^{t}. Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him six hundred Eighty Nine Pagodas, twenty three fanams and forty one Cash 689. 23. 41 which is Carry'd to next Account. — Export Warehousek^{rs}. Account read & Ballance Carry'd forward.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^{t}. — Paymaster's Accot. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 1260	19	50
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges General	455	19	45
Charges Hospital	282	12	—
Charges Extraordinary	3	18	40
Fort Marlbrô	92	26	—
Bombay Presidency	190	11	—
Household Necessarys	132	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	445	25	9
	Pag^{s}. 3512	23	64

Ballance due from him four hundred Eighty Seven Pag^{s}., twelve fanams and Sixteen Cash 487. 12. 16 which are carry'd to next Account. — Ballance Carry'd forw^{d}.

The Extraordinary Expence this Month arises from the Articles hereunder Viz^{t}. — Extra Expence Reported.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid the Marshall for Dyeting Prisoners 23 days @ 5. 40 ℔ Day 3 18 40

FORT MARLBRÔ.

Paid by order of Council Viz^{t}.

The Master of the Mad^{s}. Galley for 3 Soldiers bro^{t}. from thence on this Vessel, their last Months Pay .. .. 7 18 —

Robt. Hart his Diet 77 Days @ 4 fa. ℔ Day .. .. 8 20 —

4 Men 56 days at 4 fan^{s}. .. 24 32 —

3 Arabs 56 days at 4 fan^{s}. .. 18 24 —

52 4 —

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Dieting 18 slaves bout. here @ 18 fas. ℔ day				14	—	—			
d°. 8 from Fort Marlbrô @ Pags. 1. 5. ℔ M°.				9	4	—			
Allowa. Money to Rajah Oaldeen & Servts.				10	—	—			
							92	26	—
Bombay Presidency.									
Allowa. Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceased				10	—	—			
Adva. 6 Pags. ℔ man to 30 Soldiers sent to Tellicherry ℔ the Dolphin				180	—	—			
Boat hire to carry 'em off				—	11	—			
							190	11	—
Household Necessarys.									
for the Hospital provided by order of Council—									
35 Teak Cots with Heads				105	—	—			
1 Large Chest with Drawers.. ..				25	—	—			
6 Teak stools				2	—	—			
							132	—	—
Charges Hospital.									
the Doctors Indent provided by order of Council—									
Shirts 100				41	18	—			
Caps double 100, single 100 200				9	33	—			
Drawers 50 Ginghams .. Quilted 50 .. 100				29	27	—			
Quilts 50				43	18	—			
Banyan Coats Quilted 50				35	27	—			
Pillows 50				21	16	—			
d°. Cases 100				11	22	—			
Lashing for 35 Cots				27	10	—			
2 Bathing Tubs paid the Cooper				12	—	—			
A Grid Iron Cookroom Knife, spoons and a large Iron Ladle				4	3	—			
							236	30	—
Charges General.									
Batta abroad, Ingeram Peons 48 Pa. 1. 12, Vizagapatam Peons 16 fa. 16, Sadrass d°. 7 fa. 7. ..				1	35	—			
Two Flags to carry before the Govr. Vizt.									
Taffety 2 ps.	4	27	—						
Dying blue 5 fans. silk for Tossels & Border 6 seer Pags. 6, Cooley 12 fanams	6	17	—						
				11	8	—			
Making a New Kittasal Brod. Cloth Scarlet 1½ Yard ..	3	21	—						
Gurrahs for Lining ½ ps. fa 13. 40, silk 4 seer pags. 4, Tossels Pags. 2. 18	6	31	40						
Bambo 5 fan.s Thread 4 fans. Oil fa. 1 Ca. 20, Cooly fans. 8 ..	—	18	20						
				10	34	60			
							24	5	60
Repairs of Fortifications									
Sea Gate Godowns							366	7	69
						Pags.	1045	27	9

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Francis Rous Storekeeper delivers in Acco^{t}. Sale of the Francisquena amounting to two hundred and seven Pagodas, six fanams and fifty five Cash 207. 6. 55 as by the Acco^{t}. enter'd after this Consultation. Acco^{t}. Sale of the Francisquena's Wreck deliver'd in & enter'd.

Cashawa Grua Chintomby Chitty, and Vennala Narrain Chitty pay into Cash Two hundred 200 Pagodas for three Months Rent of the Ruby Brokeridge due the 10th. Instant. Ruby Brokeridge paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pag^{s}. 335 for One Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Lycence paid in.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants present a List of One thousand Bales which they propose to provide for the ensueing Year, but their being in the said List one hundred and fifty Bales of Blue Cloth all which they know is already agreed for at Fort S^{t}. David, Six Hundred Peices fine Morees Yard Wide, and several other sorts of fine Goods, some more than order'd by the Honble Court of Directors, and some not demanded at all, So that there is not above Seven hundred and fifty Bales of the usual Sortments, the said List was rejected, and they order'd to make another. Company's Merchants present a List of Cloth for a new Contract. List rejected and they Order'd to repair (*sic*) another.

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1734–5 FEBRY 5TH.

SOLD the following Stores belonging to the Brigantine FRANCISQUENA.

	Lots N^{o}.				
Hathaway	1	A Parcel Plank	2	13	—
ditto	2	d^{o}.	2	26	—
Nila Chitty ..	3	d^{o}.	1	22	—
Hathaway ..	4	d^{o}.	2	—	—
ditto ..	5	d^{o}.	1	27	—
Nila Chitty ..	6	d^{o}.	2	21	—
Mulla d^{o}. ..	7	d^{o}.	—	31	—
ditto ..	8	d^{o}.	—	9	—
Nila Chitty ..	9	d^{o}.	3	27	—
Trevengerum ..	10	d^{o}.	1	13	40
Hathaway ..	11	d^{o}.	2	9	—
Nila Chitty ..	Blocks	.. ..	8	9	—
Hathaway ..	12	A Parcel of Boards	2	4	40
Vencatachilum ..	13	d^{o}.	—	19	—
ditto ..	14	d^{o}.	5	9	—
Hathaway ..	15	d^{o}.	3	4	40
Vencatachilum ..	16	d^{o}.	3	4	40
Trevengarem ..	17	d^{o}.	4	—	—
Hathaway ..	18	d^{o}.	1	30	—
d^{o}. ..	19	d^{o}.	1	9	—
Shevengerem ..	20	d^{o}.	1	18	—
Vencatachilum ..	21	d^{o}.	1	27	—
Trevengarem ..	22	d^{o}.	1	31	40
Vencatachilum ..	23	d^{o}.	1	—	—
Hathaway ..	24	d^{o}.	1	18	—
Trevengarum ..	25	d^{o}.	—	29	—
Hathaway ..	26	Capston Head and Bars ..	1	9	—
Trevengarum ..	27	A Parcel of Boards and Sticks.	—	14	—
d^{o}. ..	28	d^{o}. ..	—	9	—
Colebrooke ..	29	d^{o}. ..	—	21	—
Vencatachilum ..	30	d^{o}. ..	—	11	—
China Muta ..	31	d^{o}. ..	—	27	—

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Hathaway	32	A Parcel of Boards and Sticks.	1	—	—
d°.	33	d°.	2	18	—
d°.	34	d°.	1	24	—
d°.	35	d°.	2	18	—
d°.	36	d°.	3	9	—
Nila Chitty	37	d°.	1	22	40
Hathaway	38	d°.	2	—	—
d°.	39	d°.	1	27	—
d°.	40	d°.	1	27	—
do.	41	d°.	1	9	—
Colebrooke	42	d°.	1	10	—
Hathaway	43	d°.	—	30	—
ditto	44	d°.	1	30	—
Vencatachilum	45	d°.	9	4	40
Hathaway	46	d°.	3	—	—
Mulla	47	d°.	—	20	—
Virapa	48	The Main Mast	12	9	—
ditto	49	the foremast	8	9	—
Trevengarum	50	the Bolt Sprit	5	31	40
Virapa	51	the Main and fore Yards	5	—	—
ditto	52	3 Peices Wood	2	9	—
ditto	53	A Main Yard	3	9	—
Hathaway	54	5 Peices of Wood	1	27	—
		ϴ Md. lb.			
Trevengarem	55	Grapnel pz. 2 — 21 @ Pags. 5. 9 ₱ ϴ	11	22	40
Nila Chitty	56	d°. 1 3 20 @ 4 18 ₱ do.	7	34	30
ditto	57	d°. 0 2 21 @ 3 9 ₱ do.	2	8	35
Narran	58	2 Tops and 2 hatches @	1	9	—
Trevengarem	59	4 Small Casks and three pots.	1	22	40
Narran	60	A Parcel of Carved Wood	1	30	—
Trevengarem	61	a Parcel of Cordage	6	9	—
Hathaway	62	A Parcel of Lumber	—	22	—
China Mutta	63	d°.	1	—	—
Colebrooke	64	Coire Ropes	1	4	—
Trevengarem	65	2 Topmasts and One Yard	2	31	40
d°.	66	8 Sails	14	18	—
do.	67	The Binnicle and Compass	—	20	—
do.	68	2 Rudders	2	22	40
d°.	69	Cookroom	—	22	—
Singleran	70	Coyre Cable	3	18	—
Trevengarum	71	A Cable	11	4	40
Mulla	72	Firewood	1	—	—
Colebrooke	73	do.	—	3	—
Changalariah	74	Old Iron Nails 17 mds.	5	24	—
		Pags.	215	19	25

Charges on the Francisquena—

Batta for 6 Lascars	Pags. 6	—	—				
twice Boathire for do.	—	10	—				
5 Boats for taking out Ballast	—	25	—				
Cattamarans for Getting 2 Grapnels	3	—	—				
43 Carpenters for breaking her up	1	17	60				
26 Smiths for do.	—	32	40				
30 Great Cooleys	—	30	—				
40½ do.	—	30	30				
10 Cooley Boys	—	5	—				
					8	12	50
				Pags.	207	6	55

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LIST OF 10 BALES OF CLOTH DELIVER'D IN BY TOMBY CHITTEE &C. MERCHANTS.

		℔ Bale.	Bales q^{t}.		P^{s}.
Long Cloth Salem	@	30	200	or	6000
Ordinary	@	30	200		6000
Midling	@	30	150		4500
Midling Blue	@	30	150		4500
Fine	@	40	100		4000
Salampores Ordinary	@	80	25		2000
Midling	@	80	25		2000
Fine	@	100	25		2500
Moorees Ordinary	@	160	15		2400
Fine	@	160	10		1600
Yard Wide	@	200	3		600
Chints Moorees fine	@	100	10		1000
Betteelas 40 Cov^{ds}. long	@	100	20		2000
50 d^{o}.	@	80	20		1600
Orungal	@	100	20		2000
Fine	@	100	10		1000
3 Covids Broad	@	100	10		1000
Gingham 16 Covids long	@	125	10		1250
Allijars and Collapoo	@	100	20		2000
Romalls	@	100	2		200
		Bales ..	1025		

Sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David Sloop Chinne Rama Peer Ponjar with a General Letter dated Yesterday. 20

Arriv'd from Malacca Brig: George Cojah Gregorio. 21

Sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David Sloop Rama Robt. Blundel Master.

Arriv'd from Pegue Brig: Jerusalem Grounet Master. 23

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 24TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^{S}. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Import Warehousekr^{s}. Acco^{t}. read. Ballance paid in part.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Acc^{t}. for last Month Ballance due from him One thousand four hundred and twenty Nine Pagodas, thirteen fanams and Sixty Cash 1429. 13. 60 of which he Pays One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Sea Customr^{s}. Acco^{t}. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Acco^{t}. for last Month Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods imported	Pag^{s}..	1034	11	8
Ditto on Grain		624	—	8
Anchorage		114	18	—
	Pag^{s}.	1772	29	16

Ballance paid in part.

Ballance due from him Nine thousand seven hundred Ninety five Pagodas, twenty five fanams and forty Eight Cash 9795. 25. 48 of which he pays five thousand One hundred fifty Pagodas 5150 Pag^{s}.

Mint Acco^{t}. read. Ballance paid in.

The President reads the Mint Account Curr^{t}. for last Month Ballance due from him twenty Nine Pagodas, ten fanams and twenty Cash 29. 10. 20 which is now paid in.

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Land Customers Ball^a. paid in.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash Six hundred and twenty Pagodas, Nine fanams and Eight Cash 620. 9. 8 for Ballance of his Acco^t. for last Month.

Produce of the Francisquena's Wreck paid in.

Francis Rous Storekeeper pays into Cash two Hundred and Seven Pagodas, Six fanams and fifty five Cash 207. 6. 55 produce of the wreck of the Francisquena.

Grain Merchants pray for leave to return into the Bounds, are call'd in and examin'd. A fine laid on them.

Moopar Chitty Ayana and Corrola Mulliah having by two Letters to the President pray'd to be permitted to return to Madrass, which are now read they were sent for and attend^g. were examin'd concerning their late going away, which they only excused as in the said Letters, but it appearing from the examination of the Chief, Peon the Warehouse Conicoply and Perdesh one of the Principal Northern Merchants that they had not only threatned when they went that they wou'd draw off all that sett of Traders but had also wrote Letters to that Purpose, It was unanimously Agreed to impose a fine on them, in order to deter others from the like practices which was fixed at One thousand 1000 Pagodas, But Moopar Chitty Eyana having during his stay at S^t. Thomé sent his Boat which was the first Occasion of this Dispute to Pullicat instead of bringing her into this Road as the other had done, It was AGREED he shou'd pay Six hundred, and the other only four hundred which resolution they were acquainted with and the Seals order'd to continue on their Godowns till the Money was paid.

Fishing farm p^d in.

Pasqual, Diego &c. fishing Farmers pay into Cash 50 fifty Pagodas for one Years Rent of that Farm due this day.

Beetle & Tobacco farm paid in.

Ram Chundra pays into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12.— for One Month's Rent of Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Ins^t.

Comp^ys. Merch^ts. deliver in another List of Cloth which being objected to they desire further time. A Day appointed 'em.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants attend the Board and after insisting sometime on the fine Goods before mention'd [at] last deliver in a List of One thousand and seven Bales of Cloth of the usual sortments, but being told by the Board y^t. we wou'd take no more Cloth as of late One with another but by Numbers, they desired some further time to consider thereof and were appointed to attend the Board again the 31st. Instant.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FROM MOOPAR CHITTY EYANA a Northern Merchant at Trivlicane dated and receiv'd the 22^d. of March 1734–5.

For many years I and my Ancestors have used the Trade of Madrass from the Northward which was happily Carry'd on to this time, But it has happen'd this Year that a Boat belonging to me Anchor'd in S^t. Thomé road. Your Honour being inform'd of it sent for me, and was pleas'd to order the said Boat to be brought to Madrass. I have thereupon wrote to my Gomastoes at S^t. Thomé in Order to send the Boat to Madrass, but to my utter misfortune my Gomastoes disregarded my Orders, and did not send the said boat which caused Your Hon^r's. displeasure and Anger to fall on me, and I was told by Your Honour that I do not deserve Your Honours protection, and only such as S^t. Thomé upon which I thought it better to keep myself at a little distance till those ill days which happen'd through my misfortune were blown over when I cou'd take opportunity to beg Your Hon^rs. Pardon, so I staid till now in Triplicane under Your Honour's Protection and Jurisdiction.

HONOURABLE SIR, all my Boats with Grain and several other Goods are under Your Honours Protection, and I shall for the future only Act according to Your Honours Approbation, and not in any other Way, and I beg Your Honour will please

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to take into Yr. serious Consideration that I have borrow'd several sums of Money in Rupees from many Merchants and sent the same to the Northward, and that all the Grain, and other Goods of mine which are now remaining in Banksalls, and in many other Places will meet with Considerable Loss, and bring great damage upon me if there falls any Rain as by the Clouds and Lightening that appears it seems likely to do, and more especially if my affairs lye in this manner my Creditors will come upon me to demand their Moneys, and thereby I shall be depriv'd of my Credit. Your Honour is very sensible of Merchants Affairs, and therefore I need not say any more, but that I pray Your Honour will not think of my past Errors but be pleas'd to accept of this my humble entreaty to pardon me, and Permit me to appear before Your Honour where I shall endeavour happily to carry on my Trade as formerly, and never more shall act anything contrary to Your Honours Will and Pleasure.

Sign'd

Eyana.

From Corala Mulliah March the 19th 1734-5.

I have for many Years used the Northward Trade to the Port of Madrass with great happiness but this Year a Boat of mine anchor'd at St. Thomé which Your Honour being inform'd of, sent for me and Order'd me to bring that Boat to Madrass, I wrote accordingly to my Gomastas there who wrote me for Answer that the Government there wou'd not let any Boat that had Anchor'd in their Road go to any other But my not acquainting Your Honour of it and the same Day being a very bad one for me I was so unfortunate as to get Your Honours Anger, and to be told by You I deserv'd no other protection than that of St. Thomé. Imagining I cou'd take a more favourable Opportunity to Address Your Honour I retir'd to Trivlicane, where I now am under Your Honours Jurisdiction. There is now a boat belonging to me Anchor'd in Madrass with Grain from Pundemudacha, Her Tandel is ashore and I am talking with the St. Thomé Government to get leave to bring away the Boat, that is at that place according to Your Honrs. Order. I shall in all things Act according to Your Honours Will, But in these bad Days it's not proper to let Goods remain in Our Vessels, but ought to be brought on shore, and if the Grain shou'd remain unsold, either in the Banksalls or any other Place the Merchant may be a great Looser thereby all which is well known to Your Honour. As Fathers forgive their Children when they offend, so I pray Yr. Honour will please to Pardon me, and Permit me to come to Madrass where I may happily carry on my Trade under Your Honours protection as I have formerly, and act in all things according to Your Honours direction.

List of 1007 Bales of Cloth deliverd in by Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants.

		℔ Bale.	Bales.	qtg.	Peices.
Long Cloth Salem	@	30	350	or	10500
Ordinary	@	30	250		7500
Midling	@	30	200		6000
Fine	@	40	50		2000
Salampores Ordinary	@	80	50		4000
Midling		80	50		4000
Fine		100	25		2500
Moorees Ordinary		160	6		960
Fine		160	5		800
Beteelas of 40 Covds.		100	5		500
of 50 Covds.		80	6		480
Chints Moores		100	10		1000
Bales			1007		

Arriv'd from Nagore Sloop Deligence Juggoo Syrang. 24
Arriv'd from Bengall Sloop George Ralph Yeoman Mastr. 26
Recd. by Peons from fft. St. David a Genl. Letter of the 24th. Inst.

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29 Arriv'd from Maddapollam Brig: Brunswick Cardigan Rich^d. Dutton Master wth. a General Letter of 20th. Ult°.

Arriv'd from Junk Ceyloan Ship Chachalee Shura Mosah Vencatyputty Noquedah.

30 Arriv'd from Bengall Ship Jane Captain Alexander Baxter wth. a General Letter of 16th. Ult°.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 31ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Letters read from Fort S^t. David and Bengall.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 39 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 24th. Ins^t. in excuse for the badness of the Cloth lately complain'd of, and advising the difficultys they find in bringing their Merchants to a New Contract.

N°. 40 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 16th. February inclosing Invoice and Bill of Ladeing for Salt Petre and Raw Silk by the Jane, and advising the dispatch of their Ships to Europe.

Rawsilk rec^d. ℘ Jane Order'd to be sold.

ORDER'D that the Raw Silk be put up at Outcry on Monday the 7th. of next Month.

Acco^t. salary deliver'd in Enter'd.

The Accomptant produces the Acco^t. Salary for the last Six Months Amounting as ℘ Account enter'd after this Consultation to One thousand Six Hundred and Eighty three Pagodas, thirty fanams and twenty Cash Pag^s. 1683. 30. 20.

Company's Merch^ts. deliver in a List of prices for the new Contract which are not approv'd, further time given 'em to make other offers.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants agreeable to appointment in last Consultation attend the Board and deliver in a List of the prices at which they are willing to Contract which prices being considerably more than the last Contract, and also greater than we now pay at Fort S^t. David and Port Novo, the Board resolv'd not to comply therewith but the Merchants insisting thereon no agreement was made and the further consideration of y^s. affair was deferr'd till next Consultation, which was appointed for Saturday next, and the Merchants were told they must by no means expect the Board wou'd comply with these Demands and therefore that they shou'd consider hereof in the Interim and Let us then know at a Word the lowest Rates at which they wou'd Contract with the Company.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCO^T. SALARY DUE TO THE HON̄BLE COMPANY'S SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH. SEPT^R. 1734 TO THE 25TH. MARCH 1735.

	m°.	d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
The Honble. Rich^d. Benyon Esqr. President & Governour from the 23^d. Jan̄ry is ..	2	2	200 ℘ An̄	34 8 10½		
Gratuity from d°. ..	2	2	100	17 4 5¼		
2^d. of Council to d°. ..	3	28	100	32 15 6¾	84 8 10½	187 23 40
Randall Fowke Esqr. 2^d. from ditto. ..	2	2	100	17 4 5¼		
3^d. to d°.	3	28	70	22 19 —	40 3 5¼	89 9 60

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	m°. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Augs. Burton Esqr. 3d. from ditto	2 22	70 ℔ An	12 1 —		
5th to ditto ..	3 28	40	13 2 2	25 3 2	55 32 53
Nics. Morse Esqr. 4th. from ditto.	2 2	50	8 12 3		
6th. to ditto ..	3 28	40	13 2 2	21 14 5	48 9 53
Francis Rous Esqr. 5th.		40		20 — —	44 16 —
William Monson Esqr. 6th. ..		40		20 — —	44 16 —
Geo: Torriano Esqr. 7th. ..		40	20 — —		
Gratuity as Secretary		10	5 — —		
Clerk of the Peace to the 27th. Jañry is	4 2	45	15 5 —	40 5 —	89 16 —
Messrs. Charles Simpson Senior Merchᵗ.		40	..	20 — —	44 16 —
Mathew Empson d°. ..		40	..	20 — —	44 16 —
Ralph Mansel d°. ..		40	..	20 — —	44 16 —
John Stratton d°. ..		40	..	20 — —	44 16 —
Wm. Colebrooke d°. ..		40	..	20 — —	44 16 —
Holland Goddard d°. ..		40	..	20 — —	44 16 —
John Hammond Junr. Merchᵗ. ..		30	..	15 — —	33 12 —
William Johnson Assay Master ..		80	40 — —		
Junr. Merchᵗ. ..		30	15 — —	55 — —	122 18 —
Jn°. Savage d°.		30	15 — —		
Clerk of the Peace from 27th Janry. is	1 28	45	7 5 —	22 5 —	49 16 —
Mess: William Martin Junr. Merchᵗ.		£ 30	..	15 — —	33 12 —
Robert Allen Factor		15	..	7 10 —	16 24 —
Thomas Day ditto		15	..	7 10 —	16 24 —
Edward Wodnoth ditto		15	..	7 10 —	16 24 —
Edward ffowke writer		5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
Thomas Appleby d°.		5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
Edward Mitchel d°.		5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
Thomas Saunders d°.		5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
James Say d°.		5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
William Fytch d°.		5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
Leigh Denny d°.		5	..	2 10 —	5 20 —
The Reverend Mr. Eden Howard Chaplain		100	..	50 — —	111 4 —
Mess: Nathanl. Barlow Surgeon.		36	..	18 — —	40 — —
Robert Douglas d°. ..		36	..	18 — —	40 — —
				£ 604 19 10¾	1344 15 46 [*sic*]
To the Honourable George Morton Pitt Esqr. Presidᵗ. & Govr. to ye. 23d. Jañry is	3 28	200	65 11 1½		
Gratuity to ditto	3 28	100	32 15 6¾	98 6 8¼	218 18 60
John Roach Esqr. 4th. of Council to d°.	3 28	50	..	16 7 9	36 15 —
Mr. Paul Foxley Senr. Merchᵗ. to 29th. Sepr.	— 4	40	..	— 8 10	— 35 27
Mr. Thomas Yates ffactor to 19th. Janry.	3 25	15	..	4 15 10	10 23 27
The Revd. Mr. Robᵗ Wynch Chaplain to the 23d. January ..	3 28	100	..	32 15 6¾	72 30 20
				£ 757 14 6¾	1683 30 20

Errors Excepted
℔ Nicolas Morse
Accompᵗ.

Fort St. George
25th. March 1735.

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31ST. Sail'd for Bengall Sloop George Ralph Yeoman Master.

APRIL 1ST. Arriv'd from Fort St. David Sloop Chinne Rama Peer Ponjar.

2D. Sail'd for Covelong Sloop Edward John Holme Master.

4TH. Sail'd for Fort St. David Brig: Mary Robert Blundel Master.

5TH. Sail'd for Bengall Sloop Robert William Knowles Master.

— Recd. by peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 3d. Inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Letter from Fort St. David Read. New Contract there sign'd by one Sett of Merchants.

General Letter No. 41 dated the 3d. Instant from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David read Advising that One Sett of their Merchants had Sign'd the Contract for One thousand 1000 Bales and that Tomby Chittys Sett waited for orders from him for executeing the Contract for the other five Hundred. In this Letter they request a supply of Cash.

Supply of Cash order'd thither.

ORDER'D that twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas be sent them on Monday.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Acco t. for last Month Ballance remaining One hundred Ninety One thousand five Hundred and Sixty Pagodas, thirty fanams and Twenty three Cash Pagodas 191560. 30. 23 wch. is Carry'd to next Accot.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

Augustus Burton Paymaster requesting Money for the Expences of the running Month ORDER'D that three thousand five Hundred 3500 Pagodas be Advanced him for those Purposes.

Grain Merchants pay in their fine.

Corala Mulliah and Moopar Chitty Eyana Pay into Cash the fine imposed on them the 24th. Ulto.

Prices for a new Contract agreed on with Tomby Chetty &ca.

Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants attending, the Prices demanded by them for the Cloth they were to provide were again debated, and after a considerable time spent therein the prices were at last fix'd as follows Vizt.

Long Cloth Salem three Numbers vizt.				
No. 1 at forty five & a Quarter .. .. Pags.	45	9	—	₱ Cor.
2 @ forty four	44	—	—	
3 @ forty two & ¾	42	27	—	
Long Cloth Ordry. three Numbers				
No. 1 at Thirty Nine & a half	39	18	—	
2 at thirty Eight	38	—	—	
3 Thirty Six and a half	36	18	—	
Long Cloth Midling Two Numbers				
No. 1 @forty five Pagodas	45	—	—	Pr. Cor.
2 @ forty three	43	—	—	
Long Cloth fine two Numbers				
No. 1 @ Sixty Pagodas	60	—	—	₱ Cor.
2 @ Fifty five	55	—	—	
Salampores Ordinary three Numbers				
1 @ Sixteen & Seven Eights	16	31	40	₱ Do.
2 @ fifteen and Seven Eights	15	31	40	
3 @ fourteen and Seven Eights ..	14	31	40	
Salampores Midling two Numbers				
No. 1 @ Nineteen Pagodas	19	—	—	₱ Do.
2 Seventeen and seven Eights ..	17	31	40	
Salampores fine two Numbers				
No. 1 @ Twenty Nine Pagodas	29	—	—	₱ Do.
2 @ twenty Six and three Quarters ..	26	27	—	
Chints Moorees, One Number				
@ Forty two Pagodas	42	—	—	₱ Do.
Moorees fine, One Number				
@ thirty three Pagodas	33	—	—	₱ Do.

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Moorees Ordinary, One Number at Nineteen Pagodas	19	—	—	℔ Cº.
Betteelas of forty Covids, One Number at thirty two and a half Pagodas	32	18	—	℔ Cº.
Betteelas of 50 Covids, One Number at forty one and a Quarter	41	9	—	℔ Cº.

Contract to be drawn out. Money to be advanced the Company's Merchts. on the new Contract.

Order'd that the Secretary draw out a Contract agreeable thereto against next Consultation and that the thirty five thousand 35000 Pagodas which were advanced on the last Contract be continued in their hands as an advance for the present, the Merchants declaring they cannot comply with the Terms required without it.

Molinga Kistna & Mulinga Ball Chitty offer to provide 767 Bales. Ask an Advance of Money.

Then the President told the Board that Molinga Kistna and Molinga Ball Chitty the Persons he mention'd to them the 10th. of last Month had deliver'd him a List of Seven Hundred Sixty Seven Bales 767 Bales, which they were willing to provide at the same rates and of the same Sortments as the other Merchants did provided the Board wou'd make them an advance of fifteen thousand 15000 Pagodas, But that they wou'd not enter into any Penalty for Non Performance.

Their proposals consider'd.

The Board having consider'd fully of this Affair at last agreed to accept the offer, since the same method had been so successfull with Andiapa of Porto Novo, who wou'd never be brought to make any Contract, but has notwithstanding furnish'd us ever since our first engagements with him with considerable Quantitys and still continues so to do, whereupon

Money Advanced them. Their list of Cloth enter'd.

They were calld in, and shewn the Prices agreed on with the Companys Merchants, and promised the Board to provide not only the Quantity abovemention'd, but as much more as was Possible. They were paid the said sum of fifteen thousand 15000 Pagodas. The List is enter'd after this Consultation.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

List of 767 Bales of Callicoes to be provided by Molinga Kistna and Molinga Ball Chitty

			℔ Bale.	Bales qtr.		Peices.
Long Cloth Salem	..	@	30	370	or	11100
Ordinary	..	@	30	150		4500
Midling	..	@	30	50		1500
Fine	..	@	40	50		2000
Salampores Ordinary	..	@	80	75		6000
Midling	..	@	80	25		2000
Fine	..	@	100	25		2500
Moorees Ordinary	..	@	160	6		960
Fine ..	..	@	160	5		800
Betteelas of 40 Covids	..	@	100	5		500
of 50 Covids	..	@	80	6		480
			Bales	767		

Arriv'd Ship Ceries John Walton from Ganjam. April 6th.

Sent by peons to ffort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date. —

Sent by Peons to ffort St. David a General Letter of this date and a Supply of Cash. 7

Arriv'd Ship Joa Lachmia Goinde Chitty from Tenassaree. 8th.

Arriv'd Ship Bon Esperanca Gibeon Scribber a Malacca. 9th.

Arriv'd Ship St. Juan Thomas Egan from Manilla. 11th.

Arriv'd Brigantine Judith James Broadbrook from Achine. 12th.

The President receiv'd by a Country Boat a Letter from Captain Taylor of the George dated Metchlepatam 24th. March. 13

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The Honourable United Companys Cash. D^{R}.

			Pag^{s}.	fa.	Ca.
1st.	To Ballance bro^{t}. from last Months Acco^{t}. ..	Pag^{s}.	217821	16	70
17.	To Cashawa Chitty &c. rec^{d}. 3 Months Rent of the Ruby Brokeridge due the 10th. Ins^{t}.		200	—	—
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec^{d}. One Months Rent of the Arrack & Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^{t}		335	—	—
	To Ram Chundra rec^{d}. one Month. Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Instant		833	12	—
24.	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec^{d}. in part the Ballance of his Acco^{t}. for last Month ..		5150	—	—
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec^{d}. in part the Ballance of his Account for last Month		5150	—	—
	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master rec^{d}. the Ballance of that Acco^{t}. for last Month		29	10	20
	To Nicolas Morse Land Customer rec^{d}. the Ballance of his Acco^{t}. for last Month ..		620	9	8
	To Francis Rous Storekeeper rec^{d}. the Nett Produce of the Francisquena Wreck.		207	6	55
	To Pasqual; Diego &c. fishing Farmers, rec^{d}. one Years Rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant		50	—	—
	To Profit and Loss, So much charged for Batty of 1200 Mad^{s}. Pagodas for a Bill drawn from Vizagapatam payable to M^{r}. Solomon, which said 1200 was the produce of the Mint Revenue paid in Monthly and passed to Account as Curr^{t}. Money therefore thus adjusted ..		21	—	—
		Pag^{s}.	226267	18	73

Per Contra. C^{R}.

14th.	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither with M^{r}. Sanderson on the Madrass Galley— Mad^{s} Pag^{s}.	30000	—	—				
	Batta ..	522	30	30				
						30522	30	30
31.	By Aug^{s} Burton Paymaster advanced him for the Expence of next Month ..					2500	—	—
	By Acco^{t}. Salary p^{d}. in for Six Months ending 25th. Ins^{t}.					1683	30	20
						34706	24	50
	By Ballance carry'd to next Month's Account ..					191560	30	23
					Pag^{s}.	226267	18	73

Errors Excepted
℔ Richard Benyon.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 14th

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governour President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Paymaster's Account read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s.	1262	14	30
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Hospital		45	21	—
Bombay Presidency		10	—	—
Charges General		409	1	—
Charges Extraordinary		32	11	20
Fort Marlbrô		34	22	—
Cattle		200	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		612	3	56
	Pag^s.	3256	1	26

ballance paid in.

Ballance due to him and now paid Two hundred and twenty five Pagodas, twenty five fanams, and Ten Cash 225. 25. 10.

Extraordy. Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account arises from the following Particulars Viz^t.

Bombay Presidency.									
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceas'd ..							10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.									
p^d. the Marshal Dieting Prisoners ..				—	6	—			
d^o. a Soldier who enter'd himself 5 years longer				5	—	—			
Expended on the Gov^rs. receiving sev^l. Presents. Rose Water six Bott. .. Pag^s. 3. 12; Beetle & spice. Fan^s. 20. 45; Fruit Pag^s. 1. 4. 65—Pag^s.	5	1	30						
Given the Nabobs servants ..	22	3	70						
				27	5	20			
							32	11	20
Fort Marlbrô.									
Allow^a. Money to Raja Oaldeen & Servants				10	0	0			
dieting 18 Slaves bo^t. here at 18 fa. ℔ Day ..	15	18							
d^o. 8 from Marlbrô @ P. 1. 5 ℔ mensem ..	9	4							
				24	22	0			
							34	22	0
Cattle.									
2 Chaise Horses bo^t. in the room of two Old ones sold by order of Consultation.							200	0	0
Repairs of Fortifications.									
Sea Gate Godowns							537	2	13
Pag^s ..							813	35	33

Letter from Captain Taylor.

A Letter from Captain Taylor to the President dated the 24th. March from Metchlepatam, advising he wou'd the next day put out to Sea in order to secure his Passage.

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Journal parcels read.
Fort St. David expences reported.

The Accompt. reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of February, and Reports the Fort St. David Expences to be increased Eleven Pagodas that Month.

Land Customrs. Account read.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads the Accot. for last Month vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	547	19	24
Registering Slaves		4	16	—
	Pags.	551	35	24

ballance carry'd forwd.

Ballce. due from him five hundred and thirty Nine Pagodas, Nine fanams and twenty four Cash, 539. 9. 24 which are carry'd to next Account

New Contract Sign'd.

A Contract agreeable to order of last Consultation produced and read, and the Companys Merchts. being call'd in the same was again read and interchangeably Sign'd by the Board on the one Part, and by the same Merchants on the other.

Considerations about the purchase of Silver for Bengall.

The Manilha Ship being now Arriv'd, and an Opportunity likely to offer the latter end of this Month by Ship Jane then bound to Bengall, to send a Supply of Treasure to the President and Council there, That Affair was taken into consideration, but the price of Silver being now at fourteen Dollars and a Quarter 14¼ for ten 10 Pags. Occasion'd by the Manilha Market still continueing so bad that the Goods sent on the St.a Cruce Anno 1733 are not yet Sold and consequently the returns on this Ship again kept back, It was debated whether we ought to purchase at so dear a rate considering that in all probability we shall have a Ship here from Europe in about a Month or Six Weeks after the Jane Sails so that shou'd we send any Money by her it wou'd only save the Honourable Company about One or One and a half ₱ Cent in Interest whereas it is possible we may if our Investment this Year Answers the assurances given us on all hands reduce our own Cash so low as to put us under the necessity of Selling Silver at the latter end of the season at a much lower rate, and we shou'd thereby render our Selves justly liable to the Censure of our Honourable Masters.

Resolutions thereupon.

It was therefore resolv'd not to buy any Silver at this extravagant rate since the only saving to the Company will be a Month or Six Weeks Interest on what we buy, and to wait till the latter end of the Season to see how our own Cash holds out and whether if we have then a Sufficient Supply on hand Silver may not be provided at an easier rate which excepting in the said Article of Interest, will equally assist the Gentlemen in the Bay in all respects, and prevent their making fresh Debts for their next Years Investment as if it went at this time.

Rawsilk recd. ₱ Jane put up at Outcry. Won't fetch prime Cost. The sale of it stopt.

The Rungpore Raw Silk receiv'd by the Jane being according to agreement in Consultation of the 31st. ulto. put up at Outcry on the 7th. Inst. and the Presidt. and Council all attending at the Sale the No. A & B (of the former of which there were only two and of the Latter Seven Bales) were sold at a Small Advance on Invoice, but the No. C of which the President and Council of Bengall sent no less a proportion than thirty three Bales not rising above thirteen and a half pagodas 13½ ₱ Maund whereas it is Invoiced upwards of Sixteen 16, It was agreed to Stop the Sale, and keep it till we can have an Answer from the Bay whether it will not turn to better Account to return it to them.

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GEORGE TORRIANO.

15 Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam, a Genl. Letter of 28th. March.
Arriv'd Ship Tryton Galley William Clarke from Pegue.
Sloop Edward John Holme from Covelong.
16 Sent by Peons to ffort St. David a General Letter of this date.
20 Arriv'd the Hon. Company's Ship George John Taylor a Vizagm.

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Arriv'd Ship Bristol Galley William Harper from Pegue. 21st.
Arriv'd Ship Lyel Charles Christian from Siam. 23
Arriv'd Sloop Rama from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter. 24
Recd. by peons from fft. St. David a Genl. Letter of the 22d. Inst.
Sail'd Sloop Chinne Rama for Fort St. David. 25
Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a Genl. Letter dated the 9th. Inst.
Recd. by Peons from ffort St. David a Genl. Letter of 23d. Inst.
Arriv'd Ship Hidarabux, Natheb Cawn from Tenassaree. 26th.
Arriv'd Ship Gombroon Merchant John Magrath from Tellicherry with a General Letter from Anjengo of 18th. Inst. 29

Sail'd Ship Jane Alexander Baxter Comãnder for Bengall with a General Letter dated Yesterday.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Wednesday the 30th.

Richard Benyon Esqr.	Governour President.
Randall Fowke.	Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.	Francis Rous.
William Monson.	George Torriano.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Mint Account read. Ballance paid in.

The President reads the Mint Account for last month, Ballance due from him fourteen Pagodas, thirty four fanams and thirty Cash 14. 34. 30 which he now pays.

Sea Customer's Accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	Pags. 910	23	60
ditto on Grain	1045	29	32
Anchorage	32	18	—
	1988	35	12

ballance paid in part.

Ballance due from him Six thousand Six hundred and two Pagodas, twenty fanams and Sixty Cash 6602. 20. 60 of which he now pays in three thousand two hundred and fifty four Pagodas, thirty four fanams 3254. 34. —.

Export Warehousekrs. Accot. read. ballance carry'd forwd.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him One hundred and Nineteen Pagodas, twenty eight fanams and Ten Cash 119. 28. 10 which are continued in his hands and

Money Advanced to buy Grain.

Five thousand 5000 Pagodas more are Advanced him for purchase of Grain.

Land Customrs. Ballance paid in.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred thirty Nine Pagodas, nine fanams and twenty four Cash 539. 9. 24 Ballance of that Account for last Month.

New Bamboo for the 2ds. Palankeen bought.

The Paymaster presents a Bill of twenty 20 Pagodas for a New Bamboo for the Seconds Palankeen the Old one being broke which is order'd to be paid.

Import Warehousekrs. Accot. read. ballance paid in part.

William Monson Impt. Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him One thousand three hundred and Ninety three Pagodas, Sixteen fanams and thirty Cash 1393. 16. 30 of which he now pays thirteen hundred 1300 Pagodas.

Letters read

General Letters read Vizt.

from Vizagapatam.

No. 43 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 28th. Ulto. Advising the Arrival of Mr. Sanderson with the Treasure on the Madrass Galley.

Fort St. David.

No. 44 & 45 both dated the 22d. Inst. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, the first accompanying a Lading of Bales by the Ramah, the other serving to forward two Petitions one from the Merchants praying to be excused half the Customs of five 5 ℔ Cent which is paid on Cloth exported at Fort St. David for their turn'd out Cloth which they cannot Sell, otherwise than for Exportation, and

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which being bought by them for the Company and turn'd on their hands will be otherwise a great Loss to them since the Porto Novo Merchants do not pay so much as two and a half $2\frac{1}{2}$ and consequently can sell so much cheaper.

The other Petition from the Paymaster praying to be allow'd palankeen hire while the repair of the Buildings is on hand, and the old allowance of five 5 Pagodas ℔ Month as Surveyor of the Buildings.

Ingeram.

N°. 46 from the Resident of Ingeram dated the 9th. Inst. with an Account of Cloth on hand.

Petition of the ffort St. David Merchts. consider'd and Comply'd with.

The purport of the Petition from the Fort St. David Merchants being debated it was at last agreed to consent thereto in consideration that they will be considerable Sufferers in the Sale of the abovemention'd turn'd out Cloth, besides the Amount of the Duty they pray to be reliev'd from and that such Additional Loss wou'd be too great a discouragement to their endeavours for promoting the present Investment, but that we write the Deputy Governour and Council to let them know they are not to expect this indulgence shall be made a Precedent of.

Petition of the Paymaster at ffort St. David comply'd with in part.

With regard to Mr. Berriman's Petition the Board agreed to allow him his Palankeen hire during such time as the Repairs are on hand but no longer, and the other article was rejected. Both Petitions are enter'd after this Consultation.

Accots. of Ship George deliver'd in. Accompt. & Storekr. Order'd to examine and report them.

The Storekeeper produces the Accounts of Ship George, as deliver'd him by Captain John Taylor which are return'd to him and the Accountant to be examin'd and reported.

Arrack and Wine Lycence, paid.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Mudilaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Instant.

Beetle and Tobacco farm paid in.

Ram Chundra pays into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12. —. for one Months. Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm, due the 5th. Instant.

Scavinger represents the necessity of increasing the number of Carts &ca. which is consider'd & allow'd off.

The Scavinger delivers to the Board a representation of the necessity there is of advancing the allowance for feeding the Buffeloes used for the Dust Carts and of makg. an Addition to the Number of Carts as enter'd hereafter which necessity ye. Board havg. been long sensible of and having also represented in our last General to the Honourable Company, He was allow'd the several Particulars proposed with a recommendation to be as frugal as possible therein.

Measuring farm paid in.

Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. measuring Farmers pay into Cash One hundred forty one Pagodas, twenty four fanams 141 24. —. for two Month's Rent of that Cowle due the 20th ultimo.

Paymaster's Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for this month vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1266	15	70
Charges Cattle		66	24	0
Charges Hospital		45	33	0
Charges Diet		583	12	0
Charges General		443	15	65
Charges extraordinary		2	7	0
Fort Marlbrô		34	4	0
Bengall Presidency		143	16	0
Household necessarys		20	0	0
Bombay Presidency		10	0	0
Repairs of Fortifications		719	10	75
	Pags.	3334	30	50

ballance paid in.

Ballª. due from him One hundred sixty five Pagodas, five fanams and Thirty Cash 165. 5. 30 which he now pays in.

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The Extraordinary Expence in this Account Arises from the following Articles. *Extraordinary Expe. Reported.*

Charges Extraordinary.			
pd. Dieting 13 Prisoners upon the Choultry	..	..	2 7 —
Fort Marlbrô.			
Allowa. Money to Raja Oaldeen & Servants	..	10 — —	
Dietg. 18 slaves bought here at 18 fa. ℔ Day	15 — —	..	.
ditto 8 from Ft. Marlbrô @ 1 Pa. 5 fa. ℔ Mo.	9 4 —	..	
		24 4 —	
			34 4 —
Bengall Presidency.			
for the following sent thither.			
Chairs 10 Dozens @ Pags. 9 ℔ Doz.	90 — —		
Elbow. do. 2 do. @ 1½ ea. ..	36 — —		
Couches ½ do. @ 2¾ Pags. ea. ..	16 18 —		
		142 18 —	
Boat hire	— 30 —		
Cooley hire	— 4 —		
		— 34 —	
			143 16 —
Household Necessarys.			
A Bamboo for the 2ds. Palankeen by Order of Council	..	..	20 — —
Bombay Presidency.			
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceas'd.	..	..	10 — —
Repairs of Fortifications.			
Sea Gate Godowns	..	..	657 1 14
		Pags.	866 28 14

Francis Rous Storekeeper presents a List of Stores worn out, rusted, Broke, Worm eaten &c., the last twelve months amounting in the whole to One hundred and forty Pagodas, thirty three fanams and fifty eight Cash 140. 33. 58 which being examin'd and found unavoidable he was allow'd to write off to Profit and Loss. *Storekeepr. presents a List of Stores damag'd in the year which he's allow'd to write off.*

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

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THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE TWO SETTS OF MERCHANTS OF FORT ST. DAVID SHEWETH

That as we have on our hands a large Quantity of turn'd out Cloth, which we find is impossible to dispose of without great Loss, whilst we are oblig'd to pay the Company Customs upon it at 5 ℔ Cent and as this Cloth was not brot. for sale, but for the Company's Investment, We therefore, hope your Worship &c. Council wou'd be pleas'd to relieve us and permit us to export this Cloth, upon paying Custom to the Company of 2½ ℔ Cent only, by which means we may be enabled to put it off without much Loss and be pretty near upon the same terms as Andiapa and others at Porto Novo are who pays there hardly so much as 2½ ℔ Cent and no Persons will buy of us, Unless we sell at the same prices as is done there,

FORT ST. DAVID
22D. APRIL 1735.

And Your Petitioners
as in Duty bound shall ever pray,
SADASHAVAROW &c. Merchts.

Sign'd by
COOPIA.
MOOTA CHITTY. } for TOMBY CHITTY.

To THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.

DEP . GOVERNR. &c. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

To THE WORSHIPFUL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &c. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

In the Month of December 1728 on a Regulation of Peons, and retrenching Charges, it was thought convenient to take off the Allowance of the Paymasters Palankeen as an unnecessary Charge, at a time when the Company had no Building on hand that fell under his Inspection, But as the President & Council have order'd a survey of the Buildings, and agreed to [the] several Repairs to be finish'd with all convenient speed, I therefore hope, and request my Palankeen may be allowd. as usual to enable me to attend the respective distant Situations that I may endeavour to discharge, my Duty, there having been allways an Allowance of 5 Pagodas for a Surveyor of the Buildings, besides the Palankeen wch. I submit to Your better Judgments, and remain,

FORT ST. DAVID
APRIL THE 22D. 1735.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS,
Your most Obedient Servant,
ROBERT BERRIMAN.

To THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDT. AND GOVR. &c. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS,

Your honour &c. having in Your Letter by the Mountague mention'd to the honourable the Court of Directors the necessity there is for an extraordinary Expence for cleaning the Streets of the Black Town, I need not speak of it here, and therefore, (after premising the hard Labour I have put the Buffaloes to in the three Months I have been Scavinger, and the Small Allowance for Food for them in this time of scarcity has kill'd four of them) I shall only State to you, the present Expence and

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propose to you such an Addition thereto as seems to me absolutely necessary in order to bring the Town into such a Degree of cleanliness as shall make the Inhabitants easy at paying a Duty from which they now reap very little Advantage. The present expence is,

26 Buffaloes—Allow[a]. for feeding them—20 fan[s]. ℔ month each .. .. Pag[s].	14	16	—
26 Pariars at 20 fa. each	14	16	—
1 Boy	—	9	—
Grece, Tar &c., for the Carts	—	4	—
	29	9	—
which multiply'd by 12	351	—	—
Conicoplys & Peons Wages	20	12	—
Scavingers Allowance..	120	—	—
Buffaloes Dying 6 or 8 every Year	12	—	—
Mending Carts and other incidental Charges every Year ..	50	—	—
Total Expence abo[t]. ..	553	12	—

The Additional expence which I propose to Y[r]. Honour &c. and which I think cannot possibly be avoided is as follows, and as the Amount of the Rent Roll is 1097. 24.—and that the whole expence with these Additions will not amount to that Sum, I believe Your Honour &c. will think proper to order the same

To allow 7 fan[s]. a Month for each Buffaloe more for the Charge of feeding, the F[l]ur and Straw being Advanced in price more than that difference w[ch]. for 26 Buffeloes is	Pag[s].	60	24	—
To make Seven New Carts, the Cost of them I reckon about 20 pag[s]. each		140	—	—
14 Buffaloes will Cost		25	—	—
14 Parriars		93	12	—
14 Buffaloes feeding at 27 fan[s].		126	—	—
Another peon, Buffaloes Dying and incidental Charges about		25	—	—
	Pag[s].	470	—	—
Present Charge ..		553	12	—
		1023	12	—
There will then remain for bad Debts and accidental Charges of this Roll..		74	12	—
		1097	24	—

And as there will not be so many new Carts made after this Year, nor so many new Buffaloes bought there will be still a larger Ballance, more than Sufficient to answer any unforeseen Charge that may happen, and if this Additional expence shou'd hereafter prove more than necessary, it may easily be lessen'd again, I am

Honourable Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed[t]. Humble Serv[t].

George Torriano.

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Profit and Loss Dʳ. to Sundry Accounts Pagˢ. 140. 33. 58 for the following Particulars, Worn out, Rusted. broke, Worm eaten, &cª.

	pz.	Θ.	qr.	lb.			
General Stores—							
Iron Crows		—	—	10	—	20	—
Iron hooks		—	—	7	—	10	40
Steel		—	—	10	—	20	—
Scupper Nails		—	—	10	—	15	—
Cumpass Glasses	4		..		—	16	—
half hour Glasses	5		..		—	12	40
Ink Glasses	10		..		—	10	—
Fountain Glasses	2		..		—	12	—
Mortuvan Jars	2		..		6	—	—
Drum Braces Setts	4		..		1	16	—
Iron Europe		5	1	25	13	34	45
Iron Rod		—	—	7	—	9	—
Iron Bolt		1	2	—	7	18	—
Nails		4	—	21	25	4	40
Cordage Europe		8	1	14	33	18	—
Tarr—Gallˢ.	8		..		1	18	—
Sea Coals Bush.	16		..		2	—	—
Gunners Stores—							
Fuzees or Granadoes	155		..		1	18	50
Spunge and Rammer heads	55		..		—	35	60
Mortuvan Jars	1		..		4	—	—
Ashen Staves	15		..		3	2	50
Iron Worms	9		..		—	11	11
Country hand Spikes	31		..		1	26	62
Steel Bits	27		..		1	6	42
Primeing Irons	24		..		—	10	40
Powder horns	13		..		3	20	17
Ship Carriages	2		..		17	19	26
Powder Barrels	27		..		12	12	—
Green Glass Granadoes	11		..		—	6	15
				Pagˢ.	140	33	58

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 30th. in the afternoon

Richard Benyon Esqʳ. Governour President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Sea Customer's Accoᵗ. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Accoᵗ. for the running Month Vizᵗ.

Customs on Goods imported .. Pagˢ.	2262	2	32
Ditto on Grain..	2113	5	20
Anchorage	77	18	—
Pagˢ.	4452	25	52

ballance paid in part.

Ballance due from him Seven thousand Seven hundred Sixty Eight Pagodas, Eight fanams and Thirty two Cash 7768. 8. 32 of which he now pays Two thousand One Hundred and thirty Eight Pagodas 2138.

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William Monson Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for this Month Ballance due from him two hundred Ninety five Pagodas, twenty three fanams and fifty one Cash 295. 23. 51 which he now pays in. Impt. Wareho.krs. Accot. read, ballance paid in.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekr. reads his Account for this Month Ballance due from him Twelve thousand and three pagodas, two fanams and Seventy Cash 12003. 2. 70 which he now pays in. Export Warehousekrs. account read, ballance paid in

Francis Rous Storekeeper pays into Cash Eight hundred and Six Pagodas, seven fanams and forty two Cash 806. 7. 42 Ballance of his Storehouse Accounts to this day. Storekeeper pays money into Cash.

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NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sail'd Brig: Neptune Jas. Bedlow for Bengall. 30TH.
Sent by peons Genl. Letter of this date to Fort St. David, Vizagapatam & Ingeram. —
Sail'd Sloop Rama for Fort St. David. MAY 1ST.
Arriv'd Ship Sarah Galley, Charles Ward for Bussora. 3D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDr.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

The two Last Consultations read and Sign'd.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining One hundred fifty seven thousand Nine hundred Nineteen Pagodas, Sixteen fanams and seventeen Cash 157919. 16. 17 which is carry'd to next Accot. Cash Accot. read.

The Paymaster requesting Money to defray Charges of the running Month and for the repairs and Buildings ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pags. be advanced him on the former, and one thousand 1000 Pagodas on the latter Account. Money advanced the Paymaster.

The Attorney for the Jesuit Missionarys in China praying payment of their Annuity due the first Ulto. ORDER'D that twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas be paid him for the same. Jesuit Missionarys in China paid their Annuity.

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Letters read

General Letters read Vizt.

from Anjengo & Fort St. David.

No. 47 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated April the 18th. advising the Arrival of the Topasses sent for Tellicherry.

No. 48 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David inclosing their Months Accots. and requesting a Supply of Cash.

Supply of Cash order'd thither.

ORDER'D that twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David overland on Wednesday.

Ship George's Accots. reported and Order'd to be discharg'd.

The Accomptant and Storekeeper report to the Board that they have examin'd the Accounts of Ship George and that there is due for Arrears of Wages, Stores &c. the Sum of four Hundred sixty Eight Pagodas, fourteen fanams and sixteen Cash 468. 14. 16 wch. the Storekr. is order'd to discharge.

Ship George sent to Ft. St. David for Bales.

The Voyage to Bencoolen at this time of the Year being very tedious, and the Gentlemen there being fully supply'd with Cash so that a small difference in the time of the George's getting thither can be of very little or no Detriment, It was AGREED to keep her on the Coast till we hear from Europe, and the season is more favourable for her proceeding thither, and that in the mean time, she go down to Fort St. David for a Loading of Bales.

Land Customrs. Accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs .. .. Pags.	523	1	61
Registering Slaves	4	16	—
	527	17	61

ballance carry'd forwd.

Balla. due from him five hundred and fourteen Pagodas, twenty seven fanams and Sixty one Cash 514. 27. 61 which is carry'd forward.

Extracts of Letters rom England sent to the Mayor's Court.

There being in several of the Companys Letters directions to us and the Mayors Court relating to the Estates of the Natives wherein we and they are order'd not to intermeddle therein when they die, ORDER'D that the 22d. Paragraph of the Letter dated the 17th. Febry. 1726, the 100th. of the Letter dated 21st. Febry. 1728, and the 112th. of that dated 12th. Febry 1730 be sent to the Court with an Offer of any other Orders relating to them which they may want to peruse.

The Peddenaigue complains he's defrauded of his dutys at the Choultry. An Order made thereupon.

The Peddanaigue complaining that many Armenians, Portugueze and other Christian Inhabitants enter the Black People's Goods at the Custom House in their Names and thereby defraud him of his Dues, ORDER'D that a Note be Affix'd at the Sea Gate declaring that if any Person shall be detected in such practice, all the Goods so enter'd shall be forfeited.

Lead order'd to be sold at Outcry, & the Stores sent on the Hertford for Madagascar.

There being a demand for Lead at present ORDER'D that five hundred 500 Candys be put up at Outcry the 20th. Instant.

ORDER'D that the Stores &c. sent on the Hertford for Madagascar deliver'd here be sold at the same time.

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	The Honourable United Compys. Cash. Dr.	£		
1	To Ballance brot. from last Month's Accot.	191560	30	23
5	To Criminal forfeitures recd. of Corala Mulliah and Moopar Chitty Eyana the fine impos'd on 'em in Consultation of the 24th. ulto.	1000	—	—
—	To Tomby Chitty &c Merchants recd. back what advanced 'em in the Last Contract ..	35000	—	—
30	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month	14	34	30
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for Last Month	3254	34	—
	To Nicolas Morse Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month	539	9	24
	To William Monson Impt. Wareho.kr. recd. in part of the Balla. of that Account for last Month	1300	—	—
	To Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. One Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Instant ..	335	—	—
	To Ram Chundra recd. one Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Instant ..	833	12	—
	To Quotam Baucum Gruapa, &c Measuring Farmers recd. two Months Rent of that farm due the 20th. Ulto.	141	24	—
	To Augustus Burton, Paymaster recd. the Balla. of that Accot. for this Month	165	5	30
	Pags.	234145	5	27

	Per Contra. Cr.	£		
5	By Augustus Burton Paymaster adva. him towards the Charge of the Sea Gate Godowns	1000	—	—
	By Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants advd. 'em on the present Contract	35000	—	—
	By Mulinga Kistna and Molinga Ball Chitty advanced 'em to provide Cloth	15000	—	—
7	By Fort St. David sent thither by Peons ..	20000	—	—
14	By Augs. Burton Paymaster paid the Balla. of that Accot. for last Month ..	225	25	10
30	By Augs. Burton Export Warehousekr. advanced him to purchase Grain ..	5000	—	—
		76225	25	10
	By Balla. Carry'd to next Moth. Accot.	157919	16	17
	Pags.	234145	5	27

Errors Excepted

℔ [*lacuna*].

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.
Arriv'd Ship Nossa Senhora de Pena pr. Coell, from Macao. 6th.
Brig. Elihu Aga Haude, from Pundee.
Sent by peons to Fort St. David a supply of Cash and Genl. Letter of this date. 7th.
Sail'd the Fort St. George (before the St. Juan) Thos. Egan for Bengall. 8th.
Recd. by peons from ffort St. David a General Letter of 12th. Inst. 14
Arriv'd Brig: Dolphin John Gale from the Mallabar Coast.
Arriv'd Ship Northumberland Samuel Cole from Surat. 15
Ship Grandison John Fenton from Bombay.
Recd. by peons from Vizagapatam a Genl. Letter of the 25th. April. 16

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Arrivd Ship Sarum Richard Pearce from Surat.
Sloop Rachel James Badburry from Bengall.
17 Arriv'd Princess of Wales, Robert Wynd from Surat.
18 Sail'd Brigantine Judith Ja^s^. Broadbrook for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 19TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Mint Acco^t^. read, ballance paid in.

The President reads the Mint Account for last Month Ballance due from him thirty Pagodas, twenty five fanams and fifteen Cash 30. 25. 15 which he now pays.

Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of March.

Money Adv^a^. to pay for grain.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper requesting Money to pay for Grain Purchased,

Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas are advanc'd him for that purpose.

Money Adv^a^. the Company's Merchants.

ORDER'D that twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas be advanced the Merchants on the running Contract.

Stores supply'd and impress paid the George.

The Storekeeper presents a List of Stores and Impress for the George, which he's order'd to supply and the Accounts are enter'd after this Consultation.

She is Order'd to ffort S^t^. David. Gunnys & twine sent thither.

ORDER'D that the George be dispatch'd for Fort S^r^. David, and that the Warehousekeeper send a supply of Gunnys and twine by her thither.

Letters read from the Mayors Court.

Letter from the Mayor's Court acknowledging the Receipt of the paragraphs of the Company's Letters sent them, and desiring more, read, and enter'd after Consultation.

[Genl. letters read from]

General Letters read Viz^t^.

Fort S^t^. David and

N°. 49 dated the 12th. May from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David advising the Arrival of the Last Supply of Cash, and desiring leave to buy a Standard for their Flag Staff, having found a Mast proper for it.

Vizagapatam.

N°. 50 Dated the 25th. April from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam inclosing their Accounts, and Answering the Letter sent with M^r^. Sanderson, the Consideration of which is at present deferr'd.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Additional Cash Account for the Month of April Ballance remaining One Hundred Seventy three thousand One Hundred and Sixty two Pagodas, fourteen fanams and twenty Cash 173162. 14. 20 which is Carry'd to next Account.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S^. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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INDENT of Stores for the Honourable Company's Ship George.

1 Coyre Cable of 11 Inches.
1 Coil of Six Inches for the Buoy rope.
2 d°. $3\frac{1}{2}$.
2 d°. 2.
2 d°. $1\frac{1}{2}$.
1 Barrel of Tar.
12 Sail Needles.
10 Peices of Dungaree.
1 Maund Candles.

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MAY THE 14TH. 1735.

℔ JOHN TAYLOR.

ONE MONTH'S IMPRESS FOR THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S SHIP GEORGE.

John Taylor Master	Pag^s^. 18	6	—
Robert Stringfellow 1st. Mate	12	—	—
Garret Gainen Gunner	7	—	—
Saddolu Syrang	5	—	—
1st. Tandall	4	—	—
2^d^. do.	3	—	—
Carpenter	4	—	—
Noquedah Sahib	2	18	—
4 Helmsmen @ 2. 18.	10	—	—
18 Lascars @ 2	36	—	—
	Pag^s^. 101	24	—

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
MAY THE 12TH. 1735.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JOHN TAYLOR.

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIR'S

By Order of the Honourable the Mayors Court I am to acknowledge a Letter they receiv'd from Your Secretary the 6th. Ins^t^. whereto are annex'd Copys of three Paragraphs of the Honourable Company's Letters toutching the Measures that may be proper for this Court to pursue, whereupon I am order'd to assure the Honourable Company of their regard and deference thereto.

It is for this reason they readily embrace Your Kind offer of all such other informations as you may have receiv'd (since the Arrival of the Charter) any way relating to the practice and proceedings of this Court which no doubt will give them frequent occasions of shewing the Esteem they have ever bore to the Honourable the United East India Company or their recoñendations.

I am
HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
JOHN STRATTON
Register.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
MAY THE 13TH. 1735.

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	THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMP^YS. CASH. Dr.					PER CONTRA. Cr.			
30	To Ballance brought from Last Account	157919	16	17	30	By Ballance Carry'd to next Month's Account	173162	14	20
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that Accot. for this Month	2138	—	—			173162	14	20
	To William Monson Impt. Warehousekr. recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for this Month	295	23	51					
	To Augustus Burton Expt. Warehousekr. recd. the Ballance of that Account for this Month	12003	2	70					
	To Francis Rous Storekeeper, recd. the Ballance of the Storehouse Accounts to this day	806	7	42					
	Pags.	173162	14	20					

19 Arriv'd Brigantine Bon Voyage Cojah Gregorio from Porto Novo.

20 Saild Ship Grandison John Fenton for Bengall.

21 Arriv'd Ship Elizabeth Andrew Sheppard from Surat with a General Letter from Bombay of the 30th. March.

20 Arriv'd Ship Rawsule Bux Mahomet Hussain from St. Thomé.

23 Sail'd Ship Sarah Galley Charles Ward for Bengall.

24 Arriv'd Brigantine Pattamaraudu, Abdula Raheim from St. Thomé.

Sail'd for Fort St. David the Ship George, John Taylor with a Genl. Letter of the 22d. Inst.

25 Sail'd Ship Bristol Galley William Harper for Pegue.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 26TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Signd.

Land Customrs. Balls. paid in.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred and fourteen Pagodas twenty Seven fanams, and Sixty one Cash 514. 27. 61 Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Accot. Sale of Stores on the Hertford deliver'd in & enter'd.

Francis Rous Storekeeper delivers in an Account Sales of Stores &c. recd. out of the Hertford Amounting to One hundred forty Eight Pagodas, One fanam, and Sixty Cash 148. 1. 60 as enterd after this Consultation.

Money advanced the Storekr. on Accot. of Ship George.

And he requesting an Advance of five hundred Seventy Pagodas, Two fanams, and sixteen Cash 570. 2. 16 being the Amount of the Ballance of the Accounts of Ship George and impress for her the same was paid him.

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The Accomptant reports the Vizagapatam Expences for the Month of March are encreas'd about two hundred & fifty 250 Rupees, One hundred and Eighty 180 of which are for Repairs of Fortifications, thirty more for the Doctors going up to the Nabob and the rest four Months Allowance for reading divine Service omitted in former Accounts. Vizagapatam expences reported.

He reports also the Fort S[t]. David Expences for the Month of March to be encreased thirty Seven and a half 37½ Pag . being so much expended on the Garden house. Fort S[t]. David Expences reported.

General Letter N°. 51 from the President and Council of Bombay dated the 30th. March relating to the Scheme of Trade proposed by the Honourable Company. General Letter from Bombay read.

Gooroo Chitty, Terrupeddoo &[c]. Town Brokers pay into Cash four Hundred 400 Pag[s]. for Six Months Rent of that Farm due the 5th. March last. Town Brokerage paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three Hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins[t]. Arrack & Wine Lycence paid in.

Ram Chundra pays into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12. — for One Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Ins[t]. Beetle and Tobacco farm p[d]. in.

The Mayors Court having thought fit to impose a Fine on M[r]. Torriano the present Sherif for incerting in an Acco[t]. Sale of a House sold in Consequence of a Warrant of Execution out of that Court a fee of one ₱ Cent paid to the Choultry Justice for Certifying the Bill of Sale of the said House and he having Appeal'd from the same, and prov'd before the Court of Appeals that what he had Charg'd was agreeable to a Custom establish'd so long ago as Agent Master's time, and had been approv'd by the Company, who had been also pleas'd in their instructions to Presid[t]. Thomas Pitt to declare that no Person in possession of Houses or Lands had a title to the same, unless they were register'd in the Company's Register and a Copy thereof Seal'd with their Seal Deliver'd them, whereas the said Court had no other reason for objecting to the said Charge, But that it had been omitted by former Sherifs, and that it had not had the Sanction of their Court, and further it Appearing that M[r]. Torriano had requested of the said Court to give him time to lay the matter before this Board, which request they wou'd not grant, but before the Council had met proceeded to impose the abovemention'd fine on him. The Board cou'd not but remark from these proceedings of the said Mayors Court how little regard they shew'd to the Orders of the Board, and even of the Company themselves. A further instance of which disregard to the Company their Letter of the 13th. of this Month seems calculated and design'd to give us, since they therein treat the Directions which our Hon[ble]: Masters are pleas'd to call plain, express and Possitive Orders for the Constant observance of us and the Mayors Court as simple Recommendations from them, and Notices of such measures as it may be proper for the said Court to pursue, these remarks the Board cou'd not but make on occasion of these Accidents, How the Honourable Company will esteem of them must be referr'd to themselves. But The method of Registering houses in this place taken into consideration.

On Occasion of the Sherifs Appeal the President remarked to the Board that there were many more reasons for keeping such a Register besides the Orders abovemention'd, One of which, and that a Principal one was to prevent the Moors from purchasing too many Houses in the Town, a thing absolutely necessary to be guarded against, but which cannot possibly be done while the practice of Registering Bills of Sale &c. continues in the Mayors Court since it is not probable that Court who have in Express terms told us they do not look upon themselves as accountable to us, and who in so many Instances besides this now before us have shewn so open a disregard, and disobedience to the Orders of the Government, will alter their conduct for the future, or take more Notice of what we may hereafter recommend to them than they do at present.

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Another reason mention'd by the President for keeping such a Register was the preventing of fraudulent Conveyances which the present Method doth not so well guard against since the Mayor's Court having made a Rule that all Houses sold by Execution issueing out of their Court let them be of what value soever shall be register'd there; Whereas the Custom of the Place is to Register all Bills of Sale, Mortgages &c. under one Hundred Pagodas value in the Choultry. Nothing is easier than for the Proprietor of a House sold by the Sheriff to resell the same by Private Contract or to make two Conveyances of the same Premises himself, of which Nature there is at this time an Instance. A Man having Very lately sold his House to two different Persons, One Bill of Sale being Register'd in the Choultry and another (thô under One Hundred Pagodas value) in the Mayor's Court.

Regulations proposed to be made thereupon.

For these and many other Reasons the President proposed to the Serious Consideration of the Board whether it was not absolutely necessary for them in Pursuance of the abovemention'd Orders, and many others made at different times to have but one Register kept for Conveyances of Lands, Houses and other Hereditaments within the Limits of this town of Madrasspatnam and the Villages belonging to it.

Which proposal being fully consider'd and debated the Board resolvd that the instruction to President Thomas Pitt was a Standing Order which had never been revoked, and that therefore all Deviations from the same were erroneous, and that the said Order ought to be comply'd with for that the said Company have since the arrival of the Present Charter in their Letter dated the 14th. Feby 1727 Paragraph 96 Order'd a Sett of their Standing Orders to be sent them for the information of those Lawyers whom they Consult and in their Letter dated the 23d. Janry 1729 Paragh 108 after receipt of the said Standing Orders directed that such of them only as were repugnant to the laws of England must he look'd upon as void which directions must be understood to be given Consonant to the opinion of those Lawyers for whose perusal the said Orders were sent home, and therefore all such of their Standing Orders as are not contrary to the Laws of England are still binding, and that this for Registering Bills of Sale, Mortgages &c. is not Contrary to those Laws is plain from the 61st. Paragraph of the Company's Letter dated 17th. Febry 1726 wherein the Company in Express Words approve of keeping such a Register at Fort St. David which happening at the very time when the new Charter was sent us is a plain, and full proof that the Register now proposed to be kept is agreeable and Consonant to the Laws of England.

Several regulations agreed to.

It was therefore resolv'd that the said Order and Instruction to President Thomas Pitt which has allways been Obey'd for such Conveyances of Lands and Houses as have been Register'd in the Choultry though by some means or other neglected to be observ'd latterly for such as have been Register'd in the Mayor's Court, be for the future Strictly and Punctually observ'd, but the Board remarking by some Acts of Parliament made for erecting such a Register in England in the County's of Yorkshire and Middlesex certain Rules and directions for the more regular keeping of such Register, It was agreed to take time till the next Consultation for regulating the Method of keeping the same here, and bringing it as near the practice at home as the Circumstances of the place will admit of.

Storekeepr. requests Salt Petre to make Gunpowder.

The Storekeeper being in want of Salt Petre for makeing Gunpowder, ORDER'D that the Export Warehouskr. deliver him twenty Candy.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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Acco^T. Sale of Stores &c. receiv'd out of the Hertford, sold at Outcry.

Tagapa—Furnace and Cover				.. Pag^s.	29	9	—
Timana—Pewter Quart & Pint Tankards		6 q^ts. 6 p^ts } is 12 at fan^s. 12		..	4	—	—
Tonnapa	ditto.		12 at	12. 20 ..	4	3	—
Timana	ditto.		12 at	12. — ..	4	—	—
Monsr. Fyat	d^o.	11 quarts. 2 pints }	13 at	13. 60 ..	5	34	60
M^r. Savage—Pointed Knives		5 Dozen	at 24 fan^s. ℘ Doz.	..	3	12	—
M^r. Rous	ditto.	5	at 24	..	3	12	—
M^r. Savage	ditto.	5	at 24	..	3	12	—
Ditto.	ditto.	5	at 24	..	3	12	—
Ditto.	ditto.	3	at 24	..	2	—	—
M^r. Rous—Pewter Spoons		1 doz.		..	—	27	—
Ditto.	ditto.	1 doz.		..	—	24	—
Ditto.	ditto.	1 doz.		..	—	24	—
M^r. Cooke—Brown thread about 4 lb				..	—	29	—
Vencaty Rama—Rasors		1 dozen		..	—	28	—
Ditto.	ditto.	1		..	—	26	—
Chinalorow	ditto.	1		..	—	27	—
Tellesinga	ditto.	1.4		..	1	4	—
M^r. Simpson—Beads 15 M^ds. at pag^s. 5. 10 ℘ Maund				..	79	6	—
				Pag^s.	148	1	60

Fort S^T. George
20TH. May 1735.

Errors Excepted
℘ Francis Rous
Storekeeper.

Sail'd Ships Princess of Wales, Robert Wynd, Northumberland, Samuel Coles, and Gombroon Merchant, John Holme for Bengall. 26TH.

Sail'd Sloops Rachel James Badburry & Edwd. Josiah Dutton for Beng^l. 27

Arriv'd Ship Child Galley Edward Coward from Surat with a Genl. Letter from Tellicherry of the 3^d. May. 28

Sail'd Brigantine Dolphin John Gale for Bengall.

Sail'd Ship Mirabux (before the Lyel) Mahomud Davaille for Beng^l. 31ST.

June

Arriv'd Ship William Charles Hopkins from Surat. 3^D.

Sail'd Brigantine George Cojah Gregorio for Achine. 4TH.

Sail'd Ship Sarum Richard Pearce for Bengall. 5

Ship Rawsule Bux Mahaumet Hussain for Metchlepatam.

Rec^d. by peons from Fort S^t. David General Letter dated 2^d. Ins^t.

Sail'd Ship Elizebeth Andrew Sheppard for Bengall. 6

Sail'd Ship Ceres, John Walton for Pegue. 8

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 11TH.

Richard Benyon Esq^R. Govern^R. President.
Randall Fowke. Aug^s. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read, and Sign'd.

Order'd that two thousand five Hundred Pagodas 2500 be Advanced the Paymaster for the Expence of the running Month. Money advanced the Paymaster &

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for grain.

And, three thousand 3000 Pagodas to the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Grain.

Letters read

General Letters, read Vizt.

from Anjengo

No. 52 from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo Dated the 10th. May complaining of a purchase of Pepper made by the Master of a Small Vessel belonging to this Port within the Company's Limits, and accompanying a Packet for Bombay.

Tellicherry & Fort St. David.

No. 53 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated the 3d. May advising they have return'd some of the Military sent them by the Dolphin.

No. 54 & 55 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 2d. and 7th. of June, the former inclosing the Account Profit and Loss of Stores for the last Year, the latter advising the Arrival of the George, and the Death of Mr. Brooke one of the Council there.

Damag'd Stores at Fort St. David order'd to be wrote off.

Order'd that the List of Damaged Goods and the Report forwarded in the Fort St. David Letter be copy'd after the Letter, and that the Deputy Governour and Council have leave to write off the amount selling at Outcry what will produce any thing.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month Ballance remaining One Hundred twenty seven thousand five hundred and six Pagodas, five fanams 127506. 5. – which is carry'd to next Account.

Mint Accot. read and ballance paid in.

He also reads the Mint Account for last Month ballance due from him One pagoda, twenty Eight fanams and forty five Cash 1. 28. 45 which he now pays in.

Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of April, And

Fort St. David expences reported.

Reports the Expenses at Fort St. David for the Month of April to be decreas'd in several small Articles Thirteen Pagodas, Thirty-five fanams, and Sixty two Cash 13. 35. 62.

Land Customers Accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	610	3	68
Registring Slaves		6	16	—
		616	19	68

Balla. carry'd forwd.

ballance due from him Six Hundred and three Pagodas, twenty nine fanams, and Sixty Eight Cash 603. 29. 68 which are carry'd forward.

Produce of the Broad Cloth sent to Manilla paid in.

Cojah Petrus delivers in an account sale of the fifty bales of blue Cloth sent to Manilba producing neat eight thousand three hundred forty four Dollars, One rial and Nine Carleens 8344:. 1. 9 as ℔ Translate thereof copy'd after this Consultation which produced ounces seven thousand one hundred and fifty eight, eighteen Pennyweight 7158 18. – mexico making standard seven thousand and ninety four Ounces Eight Pennyweight, and two Grains 7094. 8. 2 and being sold at 14¼ ℔ 10 Pagodas, fourteen & a quarter Dollars for Ten Pagodas Amounts to five thousand Six Hundred and fifty one Pagodas, thirty two fanams, and twenty Cash 5651. 32. 20 which Sum he now pays in.

Rental General and Scavinger pays Money into Cash.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash six hundred ninety six Pagodas 696 on account of Quit Rents, and two hundred, and five Pagodas 205 for Six months Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty due the 30th. of April last.

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And represents to the Board that the Butteca rent and Shroff duty being a settled Revenue let by Cowle as are also the two Gardens usually brought into his Accounts they wou'd be more coveniently collected as the other Revenues of the same kind are. Agreed therefore that the Accomptant debt the Grantees of the said Several Cowles for the amount thereof in the Books commencing the first of May 1735 instead of the Rental General.

And the Butteca rent and Shroff duty and the Gardens hitherto incerted in his accounts are order'd to be kept under seperate heads on the Books as the other Revenues.

The Company's Solicitor attending acquaints the Board he had deliver'd to the Mayor's Court on the 6th. 19th. and 30th. of May three several Injunctions from the Court of Appeals requiring them to issue a Warrant of Execution against the effects of Sunca Vencatachelum, Ball Chitty, Tomby Chitty, Mutavencatty Chitty and Tagapa Chitty for the sum̃ of Eight thousand five hundred and seventy Nine Pagodas pursuant to a decree of the said Mayors Court dated the 14th. of June last past in favour of the honourable Company or to shew Cause to the contrary, that to the first of these they answer'd they wou'd take the Purport of it into consideration, to the second that they had made some progress therein, but that when he waited on them the 10th. Instant to know their resolution on the third injunction deliver'd to their Register the 30th. Past they told him they wou'd come to some determination about the Paper when they had duely consider'd it but that wou'd not be im̃ediately.

Compys. Solicitor acquaints the Board with the answers of the Mayors Court to three injunctions sent them from the Court of Appeals.

The injunction from the court of Appeals which the said Mayor's Court are pleas'd in so contemptuous a manner to stile the paper, was then read and appear'd to be no more than an Order to issue a warrant of execution, or to shew cause to the contrary. Which command being very plain and express, and the only thing that can require consideration being whether they shou'd obey it or not. It seems odd that the Mayors Court shou'd want so much time as from the 6th. May to the 10th. June to determine what they wou'd do therein, much less can it be conceiv'd that they shou'd want yet further time to consider thereof, and therefore this board do unanimously agree in opinion that this answer from the Mayors Court is only an excuse with design to avoid a possitive refusal and of equal detriment to our honourable Employers as such refusal wou'd be.

Remarks on the conduct of the Mayors Court in the cause between the Company and Sunca[Ven]-catachilum.

The unaccountable conduct of the leading Members of the Mayor's Court during this whole prosecution has in part been laid before our honourable Masters in our Letters by the last Shipping. Their dismissing the Bill against Sunca Vencatachilum and others for want of naming all the Partys, and giving sentence against the Company in favour of Suncavencatachilum, and others without naming all the partys. Their mixing two Decrees together in Order to deprive the Company of the benefit of one of them; their rejecting the Companys plea without suffering it to be argued, Their disobedience to a former Decree of the Court of Appeals; their presumption in pretending to receive Security for Costs of an Appeal to the King in Council when the Court of Appeals had declared the said Appeal irregular, these and some other steps in the carrying on this cause have been laid before the Company as well as some of the ill consequences of this Conduct such as dividing the minds of the Inhabitants making them in doubt where, or to whom their obedience is due destroying that influence over them without which it is impossible for the Government to subsist or the Companys affairs to be carry'd on with any success. To these ill consequences must be added that since this cause has been in agitation Sunca Vencatachilum, He, whom these very Men till he became an open and avow'd Enemy to the Government treated as the vilest and most abominable oppressor on whom they charg'd almost all those proceedings in former times which have given but too just cause of Complaint as Contriv'd or executed by him or by his means, and who deserv'd the severest punishments our Law cou'd inflict, This Man thus branded by them is now so chang'd and become so just, so impartial an Umpire among the several Casts of the Inhabitants, that it has been the practice of the Court (at such times as they have thought fit to have any regard to the Customs of the Natives) to apply to him and they have as blindly comply'd with his decissions, as they have obstinately disobey'd the Commands of their Superiours. What justice the Chitty Cast might expect on

Ditto.

such occasions need not be remark'd nor the General uneasiness the Inhabitants express at such influence. Nor need this Board expatiate more largely on the mischiefs arising from the extraordinary countenance, and favour shewn him after making this one remark more, that the disregard shown to the President and Council by the Inhabitants is nothing when compared with the contemptible figure we make in the Eyes of the Country Government, and the ill consequences to be apprehended therefrom since while they see a black fellow beard us in this manner they cannot avoid entertaining a very despicable Opinion of us, and will infallibly be led to think they also may reap some advantages from our Weakness.

After these remarks we shou'd highly deserve the Censure of our Honourable Masters did we not endeavour to apply a remedie thereto. Therefore,

Compys. Solicitor order'd to apply to the Court of Appeals for a warrant of execution & to prefer a complaint against the Mayor and Aldermen.

Order'd that the Sollicitor do apply to the Court of Appeals to pray a Warrant of Execution may be granted by them for the amount of the said decree, and costs, And

That Pursuant to the directions in the Charter he do prefer a complaint to this Board against the Mayor and each of the Aldermen, for disobeying the Injunctions sent them from the Court of Appeals.

The conduct of Sunca Ramah during his dispute with the Company consider'd.

After which the President remark'd to the Board the conduct of Sunca Rama during the progress of this cause in the Mayor's Court, Arrogantly as well as insolently defying the Company's Authority, and impudently preaching in the Black town, that as his friends in the Mayors Court had given their words to stand by him, he did not value any other Power. The President also reminded the Board of Sunca Rama's practices in relation to Chindadre Petta and the other uses he made of y^e^. liberty of coming into the White town extreamly prejudicial to the Company's Affairs, and the English Government, for which alone the late President had it under consideration to prohibit him that Liberty and only forebore moving it in Council upon Account of the Cause he had with the Company, and that the wicked might have Suggested such prohibition proceeded only from Malice, and to hinder him from obtaining Justice. Add besides the Scandalous use he makes of his daily visits to the leading Members of the Court, which is so notorious and so Shamefull a prostitution of the justice of the place that ought not to be Suffer'd in any civil Government. For which reasons and to shew a proper and necessary resentment the President propos'd that Sunca Rama might now be forbid coming into the White Town without particular leave which was Agreed to.

He is forbid coming in to the White town.

Further regulations about Registering Houses agreed to.

Then the Proceedings of last Consultation with regard to the Register of Houses being again revis'd were approv'd & the Board came to the following further Resolutions thereupon Viz^t^.

Do. That there be but one Register kept for entering Conveyances of Lands, Houses and other hereditaments in this Town of Madrasspatnam and the villages thereunto belonging.

Do. That a Register be appointed by the President and Council who shall be Sworn and enter into a recognizance with two sufficient Sureties in the Sum of One thousand pagodas for the due performance of his office and in case of his Death that his Sureties act in his stead till another be Appointed.

Do. That there be a Seperate Book for the Town of Madrasspatnam each of the Pettah's and Villages belonging thereto, that the Book be kept open every day except Sundays and Holidays from Nine to Eleven in the forenoon and from four to Six in the Afternoon.

Do. That the Register Book be kept in Columns containing the year and day of the month when the Conveyance was made, the Party's names and additions the place where the Lands or houses &c. are situated, the length, breadth, and value, together with the witnesses names and the number and nature of the Conveyance, and that the pages of the book be also number'd.

Do. That on making any conveyance the same shall be produced to two of the Justices who (on examineing the Person making the same whether it is done of his own free-

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Consent and motion and his confessing the same) shall sign the said Conveyance which shall be then carry'd to the Register, who shall enter the same in the manner above directed, and affix the Company's Seal thereto.

That the fees to be paid for the same be one Per Cent to the said Justices, and half ℔ Cent to the Register, as also one fanam to the Choultry Talliars and one fanam to the Town Conicoply for each Conveyance and no more, provided that as the Houses in the White Town are many of 'em of considerable value no more shall be paid for registering any of those than five pagodas to the Justices, and Two Pagodas and a half to the Register. Do.

If any Mortgage Bond so register'd shall be discharg'd the Partys shall come before the said Justices and on acknowledging satisfaction for the same the said Justices shall cancel the Bond, and the Register shall enter in the Margin Opposite to the entry of the Mortgage this Word—Discharg'd. Do.

Resolv'd that Mr. Nicolas Morse and Mr. Francis Rous two of the Justices of the peace certifie all such Conveyances, observing the rules before prescribed and that Mr. Ralph Mansel be Register on giving Security as above directed. Justices appointed to Certifie bills of Sale & Mr. Mansel appointed Register.

That notice be given at all the Gates and by beat of the Tom tom That all persons produce their titles to their Lands, houses &c. within Six months from this date for which all those whose titles are already Register'd and certify'd by any of the Justices shall pay no fees, And those whose titles have been already register'd in either the Choultry or Mayors Court but not certify'd shall pay only the fee due to the Justices, and such who have neither paid that duty nor register'd their titles at all, shall pay the full fees herein before establish'd and to prevent delay in the same, It is further resolutions about Registring houses.

Further Order'd that notice be given at the same time that the Honourable Company as Proprietors of the Soil, will resume into their hands all such houses and Grounds as at the expiration of the said Term of six Months shall not be Register'd as above directed. Do.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

The Honble United Compy's. Cash. Dr.

1st.	To Ballance brought from last Month's Accot.	173162	14	20
19.	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster recd. the ballance of that account for last Month	30	25	15
26.	To Nicolas Morse Land Customer recd. the Balla. of that Account for last Month ..	514	27	61
	To Gooroo Chitty, Terrepeddoo &c. town Brokers recd. six Months rent of that farm due the 5th. Inst.	400	—	—
	To Ram Chundra receiv'd one Month's rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst.	833	12	—
	To Ram Chundra and Sandiapa receiv'd one Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence due the 5th. Instant ..	335	—	—
	Pagodas	175276	7	16

Per Contra. Cr.

5.	By Augs. Burton Paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the running month ..	2500	—	—
	By Augs. Burton Paymster advanced him for repairs ..	1000	—	—
	By Account Currt. London paid the Jesuit Missionarys their annuity due the 1st. Ultimo.	1200	—	—
7.	By Fort St. David sent thither by Peons	20000	—	—
19.	By Augs. Burton export Warehº kr. advanced him to pay for grain	2500	—	—
	By Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants advanced 'em on their running contract	20000	—	—
26.	By Francis Rous Storekeeper advanced him to pay arrears on Ship George	570	2	16
		47770	2	16
31st.	By Ballance carry'd to next Month's Accot.	127506	5	—
	Pags.	175276	7	16

Errors Excepted
℔[*lacuna*].

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MANILHA 13TH. FEBRY. 1734–5.

ACCOUNT SALE of fifty Bales blue Cloth sold for account of the Honourable Company.

BLUE CLOTH—			
50 Bales containing .. .. 300 peices			
Freight at 14 ℔ Cent 42			
258 Peices one with another measur'd	D.	dwt.	m.
24 Yards ℔ Peice is 6192 Yards at 1 41 85 ℔ Yard amots. to Span. Dolls.	8783	3	—
CHARGES MERCHANDIZE, Commission 5 ℔ Cent	439	1	3
Spanish Dollrs.	8344	1	9

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ SARAT CRUCE.
JERONIMO DE ITAS.
IGNATIO ELIAS.

11TH. Sent by Peons to Bombay a General Letter of this date.

12TH. Sent by Peons to Anjengo a General Letter of this date.

13TH. Sail'd Ship Child Galley Edward Coward for Bengall.

14 Arriv'd Ship Chinne Ramah from Fort St. David.

Ship Godolphin Captain Francis Steward from England with a Packet from the Honourble. Court of Directors.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY THE 15TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Packet by the Godolphin open'd.

Packet by the Godolphin Captain Francis Steward receiv'd this day from the Honourable Court of Directors open'd and found agreeable to the List, And

Treasure Stores &c. by her order'd ashore.

An order sign'd for the treasure, wares and Stores consign'd to this Presidency to be brought ashore.

Letter from Capt. Boulton read.

Letter from Captain Boulton from the Cape to the President read as enter'd after this Consultation advising that his People were sickly, which oblig'd him to remain there after Captain Steward.

Mint Braminy's &c. acquainted with the Company's Orders for reducing the charge of Coinage to 1½ ℔ Cent.

The other ships being soon expected, and it being necessary yt. we shou'd know what we may depend upon from the Mint Braminys and Goldsmiths touching the reduction of the allowance to them for the coining of the Company's silver from two to one and a half ℔ Ct. as directed by our Honourable Masters in the 37th. Paragraph of their Letter dated 29th. Janry. 1733, The Braminys and Goldsmiths were call'd before the board and acquainted with the order aforesaid upon which they declared they shou'd be Sufferers, and cou'd not undertake the Coinage at that rate—They were answer'd that we must be at some certainty what they wou'd do, that we wou'd represent their Case to the Company in our next Letter, but our orders were possitive, and we cou'd not make any larger allowance till those were revoked.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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To the Honble Governr. of Fort St. George.

Honourable Sir

My people being very sickly and obligd to stay here two days more to refresh them so can't sail with Captain Steward but hope it will make no great difference in our Arrival at Madrass for I shall use my utmost Endeavours to pay my duty to you as soon as possible.

I am
Honourable Sir
Your most Obedt. Humble Servant
Richard Boulton
Junr.

Ship Beaufort
at Cape of Good Hope
April the 5th. 1735.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 16th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governr Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

The two Last Consultations read, and Sign'd.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt. Paymrs. Accot. read.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1254	14	60
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Hospital		46	9	—
Charges extraordinary		7	5	40
Charges General		464	26	40
Fort Marlborough		39	2	40
Bombay Presidency		10	—	—
Plate		27	28	70
Repairs of fortifications		485	27	64
New Grainery		75	10	36
		3060	17	30

Ballance due from him Carry'd forward four hundred thirty nine pagodas, eighteen fanams and fifty Cash 439. 18. 50. Ballance carry'd forward.

The Extrã Expence in this Account Arises from the following particulars Vizt. Extrà expence Reported.

Charges extraordinary.

Paid the marshals Note for dieting 4 Malay prisoners	Pags.	4	—	—			
dieting 6 prisoners 20 days		1	24	—			
do. 7 11 days		1	2	40			
		6	26	40			
Boathire for 8 soldiers who came from Anjengo		—	5	—			
ditto to search for a Soldier who deserted		—	5	—			
ditto to bring ashore some Prisonrs.		—	5	—	7	5	40

Charges General.

Paid a Years quit rent & Scavengers duty on the fort	24	—	—			
do. on two Godowns	6	33	—			
Batta abroad	8	—	40			
pd. 2 Serjeants for 6 Months attending the Court	1	—	—			
do. Dubash as Interpreter		—	—	53	33	40

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FORT MARLBRÔ.			
Allowa. money to Raja Oaldeen & Servts.		10 — —	
dieting 18 Slaves bot. here at 18 fa. ꝑ Day		15 18 —	
do. 8 from Bencoolen @ Pa. fa. 1 5 ꝑ mensem		9 4 —	
Long cloth 2 ps. for Clothing them ..		4 5 40	
dieting another Slave Bot. 11 days ..		— 11 —	
			39 2 40
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.			
Allowance money to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd ..			10 — —
PLATE.			
2 Chubdar staffs made over again more Silver ..	7 10 —		
8 Salt Sellers ..	19 10 —		
Oz. 27 at 14¼	21 19 20		
Paid making ..	6 9 50		
			27 28 70
NEW GRAINERY.			75 10 36
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Sea Gate Godowns			402 19 50
		Pags.	615 28 36

No Ship can be sent to China this year.

The 12th. Paragraph of the Honourable Court of Directors Letter by the Godolphin being taken into Consideration, It was AGREED that no Ship can be sent to China this Year for the following reasons Vizt.

Reasons for it.

That it is now too late to provide a cargoe in time for her to proceed to China, and be back again early enough to go to Europe in the Season.

Do.

That if there was time yet there is no pepper and but little tin to be had and what there is will come out too dear to expect a profit from it in China, besides that the low prices which the Prince Augustus's Cargo sold for in China and the great rates paid for the returns purchas'd there for her sufficiently show that the Chinese know perfectly well how to make their advantage of the necessity of Quick dispatch in order for such Ships return to Europe the same Season.

Do.

That the Macao Ships have for these two years past imported such considerable Quantitys of China Goods as makes it highly improbable there shou'd be a successfull Voyage made this season thither.

Capt. Steward to go to Bengall. Silver by him to be kept uncoin'd.

Therefore ORDER'D that Captain Steward get ready to sail for Bengall, and the Silver by his Ship be kept uncoin'd in order to send upon him if the Beaufort doth not arrive before he's ready to go, that the Gentlemen in Bengall may be supply'd with treasure as soon as possible.

Molinga Kistna requests and is advanced money.

Molinga Kistna having brought in Goods on Account his Contract to the amount of five thousand 5000 Pagodas, and praying that Sum may be advanced him it is AGREED to.

Beetle & Tobacco farm paid in.

Ram Chundra pays into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Instant.

Acct. Sale of Madagascar Stores &c. deliver'd in.

William Monson Import Warehouskr. delivers in an Account Sale of the Madagascar stores and other old things remaining in the Warehouse as ꝑ account enter'd after this Consultation.

Company's Solicitor prefers a compt. against the Mayor & Aldermen, and a seperate charge against each of them.

Mr. Savage the Company's Solicitor agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 11th. Inst. attends the Board with a Complaint against the Mayor and Aldermen, and a seperate Charge against each of them as enter'd after this Consultation which being read it was

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ORDER'D that the Secry. signifie to the several Persons concern'd the receipt of such Charge and that they are appointed to attend on the first of July to make answer thereto.

Notice to be given thereof to the several partys.

The Mint Braminies, and Goldsmiths attending the Board again deliver in a petition as enter'd after this Consultation, complaining that by the reduction of the coinage in President Macrae's time they had suffer'd so much as to be oblig'd to sell and mortgage their Estates to clear their Ballances with the Company, and that they cannot undertake to coin the Silver now at the rate of One and a half ℔ Cent least they shou'd not be able to clear their Accounts without running further in debt, and being at last reduced to Beggary, Upon which they were told we cou'd do no more for them than what we had promis'd last Consultation, and if they wou'd not engage to coin it at One and a half ℔ Cent we must send it as it arriv'd down to Bengall, They wou'd give us no direct answer and so were dismiss'd.

Mint Braminy's by petition sett forth the hardships they must Suffer from the reduceing the charge of Coinage. They are call'd upon to say directly whether they wou'd undertake it at that rate or not. They give no direct answer and are dismiss'd.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS: ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT SALE of Yellow Earth remaining in the Export Warehouse at Outcry 9th. April 1735.

Randu Moodu—Yellow earth 42 Candys @ fas. 5¾ ℔ Candy is Pagodas 6 25 40

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ AUGUSTUS BURTON
Export Warehousekr.

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ACCOr. SALE of Sundry Goods remaining in the Import Warehouse at Outcry April 9th. 1735.

Aumeme Saib	Lancashire bays	.. 2 ps.	Pags.	10 — —
Mr. Torriano	do.	.. 2		14 9 —
Aumeme Saib	do.	.. 2		12 4 40
ditto.	do.	.. 2½		11 9 —
		8½ peices		47[2]2 40

Comrapa	Brandy 1 Hogsd.	7 inches less				27 9 —
ditto	Cordial water Goldflower	6 Bottles in a case				21 — —
ditto	Moguls Cordial Water	12	Bott: at 1½ ℔ G.		4 18 —	
Aumeme Saib	do.	12	@	1 22 —	4 30 —	
do	do.	12	@	2 — —	6 — —	
do.	do.	12	@	2 — —	6 — —	
do.	do.	12	@	1 35 —	5 33 —	
do.	do.	12	@	2 — —	6 — —	
do.	do.	12	@	2 — —	6 — —	
do.	do.	12	@	2 — —	6 — —	
Mr. Goddard	do.	12	@	1 35 —	5 33 —	
do.	do.	12	@	1 35 —	5 33 —	
do.	do.	3	@	1 35 —	1 17 20	
		123 Bott: is 30¾ Galls.				58 20 20
					Pags.	154 15 60

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ WILLIAM MONSON
Import Warehousekr.

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To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esq^{R}.

President & Govern^{R}. &c. Council of Fort S^{T}. George.

The complaint of John Savage Solicitor to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in behalf of the said Company against John Saunders Esqr. Mayor of the town of Madrasspatnam, Hugh Naish, Holland Goddard, Robert Allen, Thomas Day, Thomas Appe[l]by and Edward Mitchell, Aldermen of the said Town, and now residing there

Sheweth

That in the year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty nine the then President and Council of this place enter'd into a Contract with Sunca Vencata Chilum, Ball Chitty, Tomby Chitty, Muta Vencatty Chitty, and Tagapa Chitty for Seventeen hundred Bales of Callicoes to be deliver'd on or before the thirty first of January following under penalty of paying to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies twenty ℔ Cent for all Such Cloth as shou'd then be wanting of the said Seventeen hundred Bales and that Moodoo Ramah was concern'd with Sunca Vencatachilum and head of the house resident here though his name was not mention'd in the Contract.

That the said Merchants at the expiration of the term allow'd them by the said Contract had deliver'd very few goods and were indulg'd another year to bring in the remainder, that at the expiration of the Year 1730 there still remain'd half the Quantity contracted for undeliver'd, and the President and Council yet further indulg'd the said Merchants with another year, but were as ill requited for this indulgence as before; Sunca Vencatachilum, and Ball Chitty two of the Companys Merchants at last declaring they wou'd provide no more goods for the said Company, whereupon the President and Council demanded of them the penalty due on the remainder of their Contract but to no effect.

That the said Company were therefore oblig'd to prosecute the Said Sunca Vencatachilum, and Ball Chitty together with Moodu Ramah for recovery thereof and accordingly in the Month of November 1733 (till which time they had waited trying amicable measures to no purpose) they prefer'd their Bill against the said Sunca Vencatachilum, Ball Chitty and Moodu Ramah in the Hoñble the Mayor's Court which Bill the said Court rejected because Moodurama's name was not to the Contract, though he had join'd in a petition with the other two to the President and Council acknowledging his concern therein, and praying to be execused from the Penalty incur'd by the breach thereof.

That another reason why the s^{d}. Court dismiss'd the said Bill was that the rest of the contracted partys were not prosecuted for the penalty whereas since the prosecution was only for recovering of damages incurr'd by their Breach of Contract, It was undoubtedly in the breast of the Sufferers to forgive whom they pleas'd though they demanded the proportion of Penalty from the rest.

That Sunca Vencatachilum, and Ball Chitty two of the said Merchants some months after preferring a Bill against the said Company, they put in a plea thereto, which plea the said Mayor's Court order'd to be filed, and it thereby became a part of the records of the said Court, but afterwards finding that by having filed the same, they had admitted the purport of it, and consequently the Bill must be dismiss'd, they did irregularly and illegally order the Register to take the same off the file again though neither the said Sunca Vencatachilum or Ball Chitty or their Attorney so much as requested the same and tho' the Companys Solicitor insisted that agreeable to the practice of all Courts, and to the Laws of England the said plea shou'd be allow'd or demurr'd to.

That the said Sunca Vencatachilum, and Bill [*sic*] Chitty imediately after rejecting the said Plea demanded Judgment to be given in the said Cause, but as complying therewith wou'd not have been so much to their advantage the Court

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refus'd it in order that both Causes might be heard at once and one decree given therein that so the said Company might be debarr'd from the benefit of the decree which the said Court found themselves necessitated to give in their favour on the other cause.

That the complaint exhibited against the said Company was admitted by the said Mayors Court as a Cross Bill to the Complaint of the said Company though no Body Appear'd as prosecutors but Suncavencatachilum and Ball Chitty, and consequently the rest of the Party's to the former Bill was not concern'd in the latter, yet so great was the partiality of the said Court that thô they had dismiss'd the Company's Bill which was exhibited against Suncavencatachilum, Ball Chitty and others because it did not mention the rest by name they admitted this Bill against the Company for damages sustain'd by Suncavencatachilum, and Ball Chitty and others without obliging them to say what others were damag'd and what others sued for relief which was done because without adding those words, and others they cou'd have no pretence to mix the two Causes together, and had they nam'd Tomby Chitty &c. the Court well knew the whole Quantity of the Cloth having been deliver'd either to Tomby Chitty or Suncavencatachilum, the dispute the proportions each of them receiv'd wou'd have lain between them, and have no way concern'd the Company. It was therefore necessary that Tomby Chittys name shou'd not be mention'd and yet that he shou'd be suppos'd a party to the Bill in order to make it of service to the said Suncaventachilum and Ball Chitty and the said Court who had been so remarkably nice in favour of Suncavencatachilum and Ball Chity as to dismiss the Companys Bill for not incerting every partys name, yet when it came to be Sunca Vencatachilum, and Ball Chitty's case, overlook'd all such Objections, and gave Sentence against the Company without saying on whose account they were condemn'd or in whose favour the money was to be paid to Suncavencatachilum, and Ball Chitty.

That the said Court refused to grant execution upon the first Cause though the Court of Appeals had declared that no appeal had ever been brought before them from the decree of the Mayors Court, and signify'd the same in writing to them. That the said Mayors Court have since refused to obey three different injunctions from the said Court of Appeals commanding and requiring them to issue such warrant, pretending a right to examine into such orders whereby they have acted contrary to the rules laid down in the Royal Charter, and have been guilty of a breach of their duty as Aldermen, to the great damage of the said Company, and the interruption of Justice, and for these things the said John Savage prays leave to refer the annex'd Charges against the said John Saunders, Hugh Naish, Holland Goddard, Robert Allen, Thomas Day, Thomas Appelby, Edward Mitchell.

A Charge exhibited to the President and Council of Fort St. George against Mr. Hugh Naish one of the Aldermen of the Town of Madrasspatnam by John Savage Solicitor to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies—

For that in the year One thousand seven Hundred and thirty four the said Hugh Naish being Mayor of the said Town application was several times made to the Mayors Court by the said Company's Solicitor for a warrant of excution against the Effects of Suncavencatachilum, Ball Chitty, Tomby Chitty, Mutavencatty Chitty and Tagapa Chitty for the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and Seventy nine Pagodas the amount of a decree given in the said Court on the 14th. of June in the same Year, but such warrant was refus'd on pretence that the decree aforesaid, was for the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and Seventy nine Pagodas, twenty two fanams to be paid by the said Company to Suncavencatachilum and Ball Chitty in behalf of themselves, and others &c. notwithstanding that the said Solicitor deliver'd to the said Court a decree of the said Court of Appeals whereby it was expressly decreed that the one cause mention'd in the said Decree of the Mayor's Court cou'd have no relation to the other Cause in the said decree mention'd, and consequently they cou'd not be look'd upon as Cross Bills nor the decrees thereupon mix'd.

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That John Saunders Esqr. being since elected Mayor of the said Town, and the said Hugh Naish continueing an Alderman of the said Town the Court of Appeals did on the fifth of May last past issue a writ commanding the said Court to grant execution in the Sum̃ of eight thousand five Hundred and Seventy Nine Pagodas agreeable to the decree of the said Mayor's Court or to shew cause to the contrary, which was not comply'd with, and the said Court of Appeals did thereupon on the 19th. of the said Month issue a Second writ to the same effect which also was not comply'd with, and the said Court of Appeals did again on the 29th. of May issue a third writ ordering such execution to go out but this was also disobey'd and no execution granted nor any cause shewn to the Contrary.

All which actings and doings of the said Hugh Naish tend greatly to the detriment and damage of the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, are contrary to the due administration of Justice, breaches of his duty as an Alderman of the Town of Madraspatnam, and against the rules prescribed in the Royal Charter. And the said John Savage therefore prays the said Hugh Naish may be Summon'd to answer for the same on a day to be appointed by your Honour &c. and that you will please to give such Sentence thereupon, as to your Honour &c. shall seem meet.

The above charge *Mutatis mutandis* was at the same time severally exhibited against.

John Saunders Esqr. Mayor
Messrs. Holland Goddard ... }
Robert Allen ... ... }
Thomas Day ... ... } the rest of the Aldermen residing here.
Thomas Appelby ... ... }
Edward Mitchell ... ... }

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Govern^r. &c. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The Petition of the Mint Braminys, Goldsmiths and Gold Washers subscribing hereto

Humbly Sheweth

That from forty years since when the Company first began to coin their Silver here into Rupees they appointed for your Petitioners Ancestors 2 Rupees ℔ 100 who always took due care to carry on their Business well and paid the workman their due Cooley and deliver'd the Company's Silver justly back without any ballance remaining in their hands insomuch that in Governour Macrae's time orders were given that no Silver or Gold shou'd be carry'd out of this place to be coin'd at any other Mint by any Person whatever. Your Petitioners at the same time were given to understand that by this means there wou'd be twenty or thirty Lack of Rupees coin'd every year, and that in consideration of so large a Quantity on which there wou'd arise a great profit to your Petitioners who might well afford to deduct ½ ℔ Cent and only receive one and a half ℔ Cent on the Coinage and still your Petitioners woul'd be greater gainers than before which your petitioners did not, nor cou'd not consent to, So that the said Governour Macrae was very angry with your Petitioners, and the Silver was forceably deliver'd them to be coin'd at 1½ ℔ Cent by which your Petitioners suffer'd very great Loss, forced to Mortgage, and at last sell their Houses to pay of the Company's Ballance.

When Governour Pitt came to this Governm^t. there was free Liberty for any one to carry out their Silver and Gold to coin it where they pleas'd, your petitioners then drew up a representation of their Case, and laid it before the Governour and Council who were pleas'd to restore to them the former allowance of 2 Rupees ℔ 100, from which time they have carry'd on their business justly, without keeping any Ballance in their hands.

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Your honour &c. are now pleas'd to acquaint us that the Hoñble Company have sent orders from England to reduce our Custom of Coinage, and upon our representing the Case as above Sett forth were pleas'd to promise us to write to the Company fully upon it, and directed us to receive the Silver, and coin it upon the terms they now propose. Your petitioners wou'd gladly obey your honour &c^{a}. orders in every thing but shou'd they receive the Silver in this manner they certainly will become the Companys Debters, and not be able to pay back their just Quantity of Rupees, when your petitioners will be liable to be thought Thieves, and unworthy of your employments which under the favour and protection of the Hoñble Company they have now held for many years, in consideration of which, and your Petitioners great family's who must by this means be reduced to beggary, your Petitioners pray your Honour &c^{a}. continue to them their antient allowance of 2 Rupees ℔ 100 according to Sallabad, and

Your Petitioners as in duty bound
shall ever pray &c^{a}.

Goldsmiths ... { Pettombo. Moocombre. Ramana. Mootatoo. Comrapa. Vencatadre. Changalaria. Vercanah. }

Timmersia. Kisnia. Pautlaudery. Deersheshiah. Rayapa. } Mint Braminy's

Venkiah. Venkanah. } Conicoply's.

Timana. Ball Chitty. Chitteamah. Lachmena Chitty. Vencata Kistna. } Goldsmiths.

Sail'd Ship William Charles Hopkins for Bengall. 17

Arriv'd Ship Beaufort Captain Richard Boulton from Eng^{d}. with a packet from the Hoñble Court of Directors. 20TH.

Sail'd Brigantine Bon Voyage Cojah Gregorio for Porto Novo.

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esq^{R}. Gov^{R}. Presid^{T}.

Randall Fowke. Aug^{S}. Burton.

Nicolas Morse. Fran : Rous.

William Monson. Geo : Torriano.

Fryday the 20TH.

Last Consultation read, and Sign'd.

Packet by the Beaufort from the Honourable Court of Directors open'd and found agreeable to the List and the Soldiers by her were order'd ashore. Packet by the Beaufort open'd Soldiers by her order'd ashore.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash Six hundred and three pagodas twenty nine fanams and sixty eight Cash Pag^{s}. 603. 29. 68 ballance of his last Month's Account. Land Customer's Ball^{a}. paid in.

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Sea Customer's Accot. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that accot. for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	Pags. 5667	25	44
ditto on Grain	1206	23	52
Anchorage	88	18	—
	6962	31	16

Ballance paid in part.

ballance due from him twelve thousand five hundred & Sixty pagodas, thirty five fanams, and forty eight Cash 12560. 35. 48 of which he now pays Six thousand two hundred and Sixty pagodas, two fanams 6260. 2. —.

Storekr. pays money into Cash.

Francis Rous Storekeeper pays into Cash Eight hundred Seventeen pagodas, twenty five fanams and Seven Cash 817. 25. 7 being so much due from him on account of Stores sold.

Export Warehousekrs. ballance paid in.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Seven hundred and fifty Pagodas, twenty nine fanams, and fifty eight Cash 750. 29. 58 the balla. of his last Month's account which is now read.

Impt. Wareho.krs. Accot. read. Ballance paid in.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month, and pays into Cash Seven hundred forty one pagodas, thirty two fanams and fifty Cash 741. 32. 50 the ballance due from him thereby.

Head money paid the Surgeon of the Godolphin.

Petition from the Surgeon of the Godolphin read and granted, praying for the usual Head Money for the Soldiers brought out on that Ship.

Redwood order'd on board the Beaufort. She and the Godolphin to carry their Silver to the bay uncoin'd.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper put on board the Beaufort the Charterparty quantity of Redwood, and that she, and the Godolphin carry down to the Bay their Silver uncoin'd that so the Gentlemen there may be Supply'd as soon as possible with Money.

Godolphin's dispatch to the Bay order'd and Beaufort to get ready.

Order'd that the Godolphin be dispatch'd the 23d. Instant, and that Captain Boulton have notice to get ready with all expedition.

Town rent paid.

The Nabob having wrote for the Town rent Order'd that it be paid.

Ruby brokeridge paid

Cashewa Grua, Chintomby and Vennala Narran Chitty pay into Cash two Hundred pagodas 200 for three Months Rent of the Ruby Broker's Cowle due the 10th. Instant.

Measuring farm pd. in.

Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. measuring farmers pay into Cash One Hundred forty one Pagodas, twenty four fanams 141. 24. — for two Month's Rent of that farm due the 20th. Ulto.

Arrack & Wine Lycence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst.

President is desired to receive proposals for new letting the Cowle for Egmore &c. Villages.

The Cowle for Egmore &c. Villages expiring the last of this Month, and the old Renter being Dead the Presidt. is desir'd to receive proposals for new letting the same.

The difference between the old plate melted down and the new recd. in exchа. paid the Paymaster.

The Paymaster reports that the old Silver plates melted down produced Standard Silver Eighteen Hundred and twenty nine ounces, two pennyweight, 1829. 2. — which being four hundred seventy eight ounces, eight Pennyweight and a half 478. 8. 12 less than the new plate receiv'd in Exchange Order'd that three Hundred eighty one Pagodas, five fanams and twenty two Cash 381. 5. 22 be paid him for the difference being at the rate of fourteen $14\frac{1}{4}$ Dollars for Ten Pagodas.

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The Sheriff pays into Cash four thousand two Hundred Eighty nine pagodas, eighteen fanams 4289. 18. — the amount of half of the Judgment against Suncavencatachilum, Ball Chitty, Tomby Chitty, Mutavencatty Chitty and Tagapa Chitty levied by warrant of execution from the Court of Appeals out of the effects of the two first of those Merchants, the other three being excused paying thereof in Consideration of their having shewn their readiness to serve the Company as far as the circumstances of the times wou'd admit of. Sheriff pays in the amot. of the execution against Sunca Rama &ca. Tomby Chitty &c. excused their part of it.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C. COUNCIL.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS

Having had 15 Soldiers under my care brought over on the Godolphin Captain Steward Comander desire Yr. Orders for the usual Head Money for the same.

I am
Your Honrs. most Obedt. H. Servt.
JOHN CAUTEY.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE THE 20TH. 1735.

Recd. by peons from Anjengo a Genl. Letter dated 1st Inst. 23D.
Sail'd Ship Jerusalem Cojah Avannes from Malacca.
Recd. by peons from Ingeram a Genl. Letter of 7th. Inst.
Sail'd the Godolphin Captain Francis Steward for Bengall with a General Letter dated 23d. Inst. 24
Sent by peons to Bombay a General Letter of this date. 25
Sail'd Ship Nossa Senhora De Panna Pr. Coill for Macao. 27
The President recd. a Letter from the Govr. of Pondicherry dated the 7th. July N. S. accompanying one for Captain Wells dated Isle of Bourbon 12th. October 1734. 28
Arriv'd Ship George John Taylor from Fort St. David with Bas. on the Honble Companys Account. 29
Ketch Careembux Meer firzula from St. Thomé.
Sail'd Ship Tryton Galley John Magrath for Siam. 30TH.
Sloop Chinne Ramah for Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 1ST. JULY

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVERNR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE	FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON.	GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining One Hundred thirty Six thousd. nine Hundred and fifty three Pagodas, Seventeen fanams and sixty six Cash 136953. 17. 66 which is carry'd to next Account. Cash account read.

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Money Advanced the Paymaster.

ORDER'D that two thousand five Hundred 2500 Pag^{s}. be advanced the Paymaster for defraying the Expences of the running Month.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters read from Ingeram.

N°. 56 from Mr. Graham at Ingeram dated the 7th. ult^{o}. giving an Account of troubles in the Country and what Cloth he expects to have ready.

Anjengo and

N°. 57 from the Chief and factors at Anjengo dated the 1st. Ult^{o}. with a Packet for Bombay.

Fort S^{t}. David &

N°. 58 from the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 27th ult^{o}. with Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales by the George.

Letters to the President from Monsr. Lenoir and Capt. Wells.

Also a Letter from the Govern^{r}. of Pondicherry to the President to advise that the Decker, Bedford and New Castle winter'd at Mascarine, and one from Capt. Wells from thence giving an Account of the bad Condition his Ship was in before he put back thither, and that the Ulrica was at Mauritius.

News of the change of Government at Pondicherry and what Ships are expected from France.

The President also inform'd the Board that by private advices from Pondicherry he was inform'd that M^{r}. Dumas now Govr. of Mascarine, was expected to succeed M^{r}. Lenoir, and that the French Company have sent only five Ships from France this Year of which one is bound to China, One to the Malabar Coast and three to the Coast and Bay.

building the house at Ingeram stop'd till the country is more settled.

Resolv'd since M^{r}. Graham represents the Country about Ingeram to be in so unsettled a condition that we forbid his proceeding on the House he was permitted to build till matters are quiet again there.

Money order'd the painters.

The Exp^{t}. Warehousekeeper requesting Money for the painters ORDER'D that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced him on that Account.

Gunner order'd tar &c. for the Gun Carriages.

The Gunner being in want of Tar &c. for the Gun Carriages and other uses ORDER'D that the Storekeeper deliver the same to him.

Head money paid the Surgeon of the Beaufort.

Petition from the Surgeon of the Beaufort for Head money read and granted.

Offers for renting the villages

The President acquaints the Board that agreeable to the resolution of last Consultation he had receiv'd proposals from two persons by name Mannapaucum Chintomby, and Pegue Nella Chitty for Renting Egmore &c. Villages, but that they made many difficulties on account of the tanks being so extreamly out of repair and it was as much as he cou'd do to bring them to give the same Rent as the last farmer on prolonging the Lease two years more than the last, they alledging that they had as exactly as possible calculated the expence of repairing the said Tanks &c. which wou'd stand them in at least a thousand Pagodas to put them into the good order they ought to be.

Accepted.

Cowle to be drawn out.

The Board being sensible that the Tanks fences &c. are much out of order and that it will be a very considerable Expence to put them into a thorough repair consented to the terms proposed on the said Mannapaucum Chintomby and Pegu Nella Chittys engaging to perform that work, and order'd a Cowle to be drawn out accordingly. But,

Reasons urg'd by the old renters for notcomplying with the terms of the old Cowle.

It being a term of the last Cowle that the Renters shou'd keep the Hedges, fences, Ditches &c. well and Sufficiently Scoured, and repair'd and at the expiration of the Lease shou'd deliver them up in the same condition, the Executors of Poncala Kistna were call'd upon for the same and in excuse urged that there is also another Clause in the said Cowle that in case of a great Drought so that the Tanks fail and for want of water the said Renters are not able to manure their Grounds the Company will on

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due proof allow such deduction in the Rent as they shall make appear they are Sufferers thereby. That this Board cannot but be Sensible there has been for several Years past a great drought and famine that they have not been able to manure their Grounds, and that their Inhabitants and People have been oblig'd to seek a Livelyhood in other places, that nevertheless they have paid the full Rent specify'd by the Cowle when they had so just a Claim to an abatement, and that they therefore hoped the not repairing the Tanks, which had they done wou'd have been a Considerable addition to their Losses already sustain'd will not be imputed to them as a breach of their Cowle, but putt in the Ballance against the severe Drought and famine they have so long Labour'd under to their apparent great Loss, and detriment.

Which defence of theirs the Board thought very reasonable and allow'd of. Allow'd Sufficient.

John Saunders Esqr. Mayor and the several Aldermen attending deliver'd in a joint and seperate Answer and demur to the complaints exhibited against them by the Company's Solicitor, which was read as enter'd after this Consultation, but the further prosecution of this affair defer'd till another opportunity. Mayor & Aldermen deliver in their Answer and demur to the charges exhibited against them by the Company's Solicitor.

The President acquaints the Board that with a good deal of trouble and some hard words he had prevail'd upon the Mint people to promise they wou'd coin the Silver at one and a half ℔ Cent till the Companys further Pleasure shall be known but he wish'd there might not be a necessity to use rougher means with them to get the Ballance out of their hands that we know was not Effected last Year without some difficulty. M^{r}. Johson the Assay Master was directed to have a carefull Eye over the Minters, and then the Board agreed to coin as many Chests as might amount to about half the Quantity design'd for the Bay. Mint Braminys &c. prevail'd to coin at 1½ ℔ Cent. An ill consequence apprehended from it. The Assay Master Order'd to be watchfull of them. Silver to be coin'd for the Bay.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.

PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R} &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Having had under my care 15 Soldiers brought over in the Ship Beaufort Richard Boulton Comander, desire Your Orders for such Head Money to be paid as is usual for the same. I am

Yours Hon^{r}. &c. most Obed^{t}.
Humble Servt. to Command,
W. GIBSON.

JUNE 31ST. [*sic*] 1735.

The Joint and Seperate Demur and Answer of John Saunders Esqr. Mayor of Madrasspatnam, Hugh Naish Esqr. late Mayor of this place, Holland Goddard, Robert Allen, Thomas Appleby, Thomas Day and Edward Mitchel, being all the residing Aldermen of the said Town to a Charge exhibited against each of them to Richard Benyon Esqr. President, Randall Fowke, Aug^{s}. Burton, Nic^{s}. Morse, Francis Rous, William Monson & George Torriano Esqr. Councillors of Fort S^{t}. George by M^{r}. John Savage Solicitor to and in behalf of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies the 16th. June 1735.

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These Respondents saving to themselves all Benefit of Exception to the errors, and imperfections in the said charge contain'd also saving to themselves all rights priviledges, and immunitys belonging to them, and each of them as Mayor and Aldermen of Madrasspatnam and Judges of a court of Record created by the name of the Mayors Court of Madrasspatnam by protestation not confessing or acknowledging all or any of the matters or things in the said Charge contain'd to be true in such manner and form as therein, and thereby sett forth, the scope of the said Seperate Charges being as against each of these Respondents for a breach of Duty as one of the Aldermen of the said Town is refusing to obey the writs sent to the Mayor and Aldermen of the said Town for issueing a warrant of execution against the effects of Suncavencatachilum, Baal Chitty, Tomby Chitty, Moota Vencatty Chitty, and Tagapa Chitty, for the sum of Eight thousand five Hundred and Seventy Nine Pagodas with Costs of Suit to be paid to the said Company or to shew cause to the contrary for Demur thereunto say.

Because the Charge is against each of these Respondents being an Alderman of the said Town and not as being a Judge of the said Court of Record which Offices being two distinct offices and Dutys the one cannot be responsible for the other because first the charter constitutes a Corporation consisting of a Mayor and Nine Aldermen, and Secondly by another distant Clause the Mayor and Alderman are as it were afresh created a Court of record. In like manner the Oath of an Alderman is compos'd of three parts and consequently three dutys, first Allegience to the King, secondly the Duty as an Alderman of the corporation & thirdly the Duty as a Judge of the said Court. The duty of an Alderman as these Respondents conceive is peremptory and determinative requiring his best service in behalf of the Body Politick and conformity to the rules and regulations of the Major part of the said Body, inconsideration of which Services and conformity he as an alderman may, and does enjoy certain Franchises, and priviledges. The duty of a Judge is not peremptory or requiring conformity but leaves him to judge and act in Law and equity according to the dictates of his own conscience and judgment conceiv'd and believ'd, and thereupon the Judge receives not, nor can claim any Franchises, and priviledges but a General exemption from Prosecution as judge except in Parliament. Wherefore these Respondents conceive a Breach of duty as an Aldermen, nor that of an Alderman be imputed a breach of duty as a Judge, so in a similar case, a breach of duty in one of the Council here present as a Companys Councillor, and Servant in their Mercantile Affairs cannot be imputed to him as a Breach of his Oath, and duty as a judge of the Court of Appeals or as a justice of the Peace or as a Justice of Sessions which four dutys and offices are in nature distinct though the same charter ordains that he that is of Council, or the Companys Trade shall be a Judge of the Court of Appeals, and by a new creation Ordain'd that he (being one of the five Seniors) shall be a Justice of the Peace, and again a Justice of Sessions which four dutys and offices require different Oaths, Tallents, Capacitys, and Circumstances, for as much as an action in the one capacity may be highly criminal thô not so in the other, or may be criminal in conjunction thô not so when consider'd singly and seperately when possibly it may not be in the Power of Man to alter the Case.

LETTER FEBRY 1730/1.

In Alderman Barrington's case the said Company say, "That his charge was "not founded on any offence or misdemeanour in that (his Aldermans) office, but is "as he (Barington) objects properly for a breach of Covenants only, and therefore he "shou'd have been prosecuted and pursued upon, and by virtue of the Covenants only "and the Charge upon him for breach of Covenants shou'd not have been connected "with any charge upon him in respect to his office of Alderman, the contrary to which "haveing been done has render'd the reasons he has offer'd for himself very weighty. . . . . . . A very obvious alteration will make these words express the present case thus." The charge against these Respondents is not founded on any offence or misdemeanour in the office of Alderman, but is as a Breach of duty as a judge only, and therefore these Respondents shou'd be prosecuted and pursued upon and by virtue of their Oath and duty as Judges only (if at all prosecutable) and the charge of

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the Respondents for Breach of Duty as Judges shou'd not be connected with any Charge upon them, in respect to their office of Alderman, the Contrary to which having been done has render'd the reasons the Respondents have to offer to themselves very weighty.

Because the Charter permits the President and Council to remove an Alderman upon reasonable Cause namely, "The commiting some offence against this Oath and to the prejudice of the Body into which he's incorporated," the which is not charged in the complaint.

Because neither he the said John Saunders Esqr., Hugh Naish, Holland Goddard, Robert Allen, Thomas Appleby, Thomas Day or Edward Mitchel can in their seperate and distinct capacitys, Estates, Rights & Personages to be responsible for the act or omission of a joint Body of men.

The act requir'd to be done was to grant or award a writ of execution which ought not or cannot solely be awarded by any one judge But must be an act of a Court of Record and under the Broad seal of the said Court as appears by the Tenor of the writs execution wherein is always indispencibly and efficaciously affirm'd that the "Court doth award Execution under the seal of the said Court and under the "hands and seals of the two Judges of the Mayors court", Whereof the Mayor and Senior Alderman must essentially be one. Thus the order of court and that alone gives motion to the Seal, and the Seal of the court gives Life and Vigour to the writ, which Seal symbolically expresses the act and authority of the incoporated Body, by which all the Judges then, and there acting are as one natural Body, and therefore cannot be disjointed or sevr'd as by the said Charges the Members are disjointed and sevr'd.

Because the suppos'd act charged must have been done in open Court and by Judges of a Court of Record "Whom the Law and reason has exempted and forced from all prosecutions whatsoever except in Parliament for any thing done by them openly in such Court as Judges. To whom it belongs especially to judge what is a reasonable [Time], Custom, fine &c^a^.

Because the President and Council constituting the Court whereto these respondents are summon'd, and now Setting in judgment are partys concern'd and Interested in the Event, and decission to be had upon the Charge Viz^t^.

First in that the said Randall Fowke, Aug^s^ Burton and Nicolas Morse Esq^rs^. in Association with others then of Council as Agents, and Representatives of the Company Plaintiffs in the charge did enter into and conclude the original Contract with the said Sunca Vencatachilum, Baal Chitty, Tomby Chitty Mutavencatty Chitty and Tagappa Chitty for Breach of which Contract the execution demanded is founded the refusal whereof the Respondents are now charg'd with.

Secondly in that the said Richard Benyon Esqr. President, Randall Fowke, Aug^s^. Burton, Nicolas Morse, Francis Rous & William Monson, in association with George Morton Pitt, and John Roach Esqr. as Council, Agents and representatives of the said Company Plaintiffs in the charge were prosecutors, solliciting defending and maintaining the Cause and action and whereon is founded the present demanded execution, the refusal whereof these Respondents are charg'd with.

Thirdly in that the said George Torriano Esqr. was lately Solicitor, and by the said Richard Benyon Esqr. President, Randall Fowke, Augustus Burton, Nicolas Morse, Francis Rous, William Monson Esqr. as Council Agents and Representatives for the said Company now plaintiffs in the charge was retain'd, and for an [*sic*] in behalf of the plaintiffs in the charge did solicit defend and maintain the cause and action whereon is founded the present demanded execution, the refusal whereof these Respondents are charg'd with.

Fourthly in that the said Richard Benyon Esqr. President, Randall Fowke, Aug^s^. Burton, Nicolas Morse, Francis Rous, William Monson, and George Torriano Esq^rs^. and no others did sett as President and Council, and individually did constitute the Court of Appeals from whence the said writs demanding Execution did proceed. For each and every of the aforesaid reason these respondents do conceive the said

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Richard Benyon Esqr. President and Council and no others constituting the Court whereto these Respondents are Summon'd, and now setting in Judgment on the Merits of the Charges exhibited against all and each of these Respondents are Partys concern'd and interested in the event, and decission thereof as well in regard to the Stations they bear in the said Company's Service as also in regard to the Power and jurisdiction of the said Court of Appeals to which they wou'd now command and enforce obedience and consequently cannot in Law and equity sett in Judgment on the Merits of said Charges altho' otherwise the same might come regularly before them seeing M^{r}. Wood in his Institutes says " The King himself cannot judge in his own cause," and the said Company in the case of Robert Addams Esqr. by their Council and Solicitor in England do inform us " That whenever the Judges are Interested in " the matter is [*sic*] question it is just and fit that such persons withdraw from the " Bench. And if it shou'd so happen that so many of the Judges are party's in the " cause as that on that account there is not a competent Number of disinterested " Judges left to decide the contraversy, such contraversy ought to be left, and " reserved to be determin'd in Westminster Hall.

Because the Books, and Autoritys sent from England do plainly urge " That " in default of complyance in the Judges of an inferiour Court with the writs of " execution from the Superiour Court an attachment ought to be taken out against " the Judges at the Suit of the King, and the Party returnable into the Court of " Kings Bench which Court only may regularly examine all and all manner of Errors " in fact and in Law of all Judges and Justices in their Judgements, processes, and " proceedings in Courts of record, not only in pleas of the Crown but in all pleas real, " personal and mix'd.

Thus far these Respondents have demur'd unto the Charges exhibited against each of them thereby saving, and reserving unto these Respondents as above Sav'd and reserv'd, and for the more ready conclusion of this affair have annex'd the extracts at large whence they derive and hope to Support the same.

And in default thereof these Respondents for Answer thereunto do add, and say as hereafter is said by the Records of the Mayors Court which these Respondents pray may be accepted as their Answer, copy whereof is hereto annex'd from the 2^{d}. December 1734 to the 16th. June 1735 the date of the said Company's Charges " which Records in the words of Serjeant Hawkins being the memorials of the Judges " are of such uncontrolable credit that they do admit of no proof to the contrary in so " much that they are to be try'd only by themselves, and by which these Respondents " ought to be judg'd." And accordingly these Respondents do and will thereby abide, and pray that these Respondents may be hence dissmiss'd with reasonable costs, and charges in this behalf most wrongfully Sustain'd. Seal'd with the Seal of the Court dated at the Mayors Court of Madrasspatnam July the first 1735.

JOHN SAUNDERS
Mayor.

(*L.S.*)

HUGH NAISH.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
ROBERT ALLEN.
THOMAS APPELBY.
THOMAS DAY.
EDWARD MITCHEL.

EXTRACTS referr'd to in the preceeding Demur.

W. Ins^{t}. 420 If the Defendants acted only as Jurors in a Criminal matter or as Judges in open Court there is no ground for prosecution, Judges of Courts of Record are exempted from all prosecutions whatsoever as Judges, except in Parliament, See the Habeus Corpus Act 31st. Car. Chas. S. 12.

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The King himself cannot judge in his own cause aud tho' several Statutes say the delinquents shall be fined at the will of the King It is to be understood that the fine shall be impos'd by his Justices according to Law for that is the will of the King. W. Inst. 464.

This Court only (K.B.) may regularly examin all and all manner of Errors in fact and in Law of all Judges and Justices in their judgments processes and proceedings in Courts of record, not only in pleas of the Crown but in all pleas real personal and mix'd, the Court of Exchequer excepted as shall appear hereafter. Ditto 466. Item Chambres. Prest. State of G. B. pa. 111. W. Inst. 447.

The Rolls being the memorials of the Judges are of such uncontrolable Credit, that they admit of no proof to the contrary insomuch that they are to be try'd only by themselves.

A Judge is a person appointed by Publick Authority with Jurisdiction to him it belongs especially to Judge what is a reasonable time, Custom, Fine &c. and not to a Jury. He cannot be excepted against or challeng'd or regularly have an action brought against him for what he doth as judge, but he ought not to judge in his own cause except in case of necessity. Ditto 448.

The Law hath also freed the Judges of all Courts of record from all prosecution whatsoever except in parliament for any thing done by them openly in such Courts as Judges. 1st. H.P. par. 192 S. 6.

Yet if there be no extraordinary circumstances of any such delay to bring a judge under a reasonable suspicion of corruption it seems the more usual method to take out a writ to such Judge commanding him to do the thing, of the delay whereof you complain, and if such writ be not obey'd to take out an *Alias* and *Pluries* or to take out an *Alias* & *Pluries* together with the first writ, and thereupon if the Judge refuse to comply to take out an attachment against him at the suit of the King and of the party which may either be returnable into the Court of K. B or at the party's Election into the Court of Common pleas except in some Special cases, and this seems to be the proper remedy to compel the Lord of a manner to hold a Court for determining a writ of right patent or a writ of Right close, or to compel a Judge of any inferiour Court whether of record or not to proceed in a plea or to give Judgement or to award execution. 2d. H.P. 150 S. 27.

Executione Judicii is a writ directed to a Judge of an Inferiour Court to do execution on a Judgment therein or to return some reasonable cause wherefore he delays the execution F. N. B 20 if execution be not done on the first writ an *Alias* shall issue and a *pluries* with this cause (*velcausam nobis Significes Quare &c.*) and if upon this writ Execution be not done the execution returnable in BR & BC (new NB 43) If the Judgment be in a Court of Record this writ shall be directed to the Justices of Court where the Judgment was given and not unto the Officer of the Court for if the Officer will not execute the writs of the Court nor return them as he ought the Judges of the Court may amerce them. Jacobs D.

But as You the Governour and Council and the Mayors Court are distinct Courts of Record Your Judgment & theirs are to govern you, and them notwithstanding anything we now say or shall say by your own Judgment and theirs, you and they are to stand and fall therefore we do not dictate but send our Opinions, and advice only. Madras Extracts Febry 1731/2 P. 4.

That it is our opinion when any of the Judges either of the Mayor's Court or Court of Appeals are interrested in the matter in question it is just and fit that such persons withdraw from the Bench, and the rest of the Judges before whom the cause is heard shou'd take more than ordinary care to do equal Justice least any imputation, and reflection fall upon them as having been partial to, and favourites of their fellow Judges. Ditto P. 15.

And if it shou'd happen that so many of the Judges of either Court are partys in the cause as that on that Account there is not a competent Number of disinterested Judges left to decide the contraversy such contraversy ought in our Opinion either to be left to arbitration, or reserv'd to be determin'd in Westminister Hall. Ditto P. 16.

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The Hoble United Compys. Cash. Dr.

Date	Particulars		Pags.		
	To Ballance brought from last Months Accot	Pags.	127506	5	—
11th.	To adventer to Manilha recd. of Cojah Petrus the Nett produce of 50 Bales of Broad Cloth blue sent thither by the Fort St. George as ꝑ Consultation of this day		5651	32	20
—	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint-master recd. the Balla. of that Account for last Month ..		1	28	45
—	To George Torriano Rental General recd. of him on account of Quit rents .. Pags. 696 — —; 6 Months Butteca Rent & Shroff duty due the 30th. April last. 205 — —		901	—	—
16	To Ram Chundra received one Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst.		833	12	—
20	To Nics. Morse Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month		603	29	68
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month		6260	2	—
—	To Francis Rous Storekeeper recd. of him on Account of Stores sold.		817	25	7
	To Augs Burton Export Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month ..		750	29	58
	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month ..		741	32	50
	To Casheva Grua &c. recd. three Months Rent of the Ruby Brokers Cowle due the 10th. Instant ..		200	—	—
	To Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. measuring farmrs. recd. two Month's Rent of that farm due the 20th. ulto.		141	24	—
	To Ram Chundra, and Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. one Month's Rents of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst. ..		335	—	—
	To Profit and Loss recd. of the Sheriff the amount of half the Judgment against Sunca Vencatachilum, Ball Chitty, Tomby Chitty, Mutavencatty Chitty, and Tagapa Chitty levied by warrant of Execution from the Court of Appeals out of the effects of the two first of those Merchants ..		4289	18	—
		Pags.	149034	23	8

Per Contra Cr.

Date	Particulars		Pags.		
11th.	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanced him for the expence of the running Month	Pags.	2500	—	—
	By Augs. Burton Export Warehousekr. advanced him to pay for Grain		3000	—	—
16	By Mulinga Kistna advanced him on his Contract ..		5000	—	—
20	By Rents and Revenues paid the town rent for the last Year to the order of the Nabob ..		1200	—	—
	By plate paid for oz. dwt. grains 478. 8. 12. as ꝑ Consultation of this day the difference between the old plate melted down, and the new recd. is Excha. as ꝑ Consultation of the 10th. March last at 14¼ Dollars ꝑ 10 pagodas ..		381	5	22
			12801	5	22
30th.	By Ballance carry'd to next Month's account ..		136953	17	66
		Pags.	149034	23	8

Errors Excepted

ꝑ [*Lacuna*].

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Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of 11th. Ulto. 3
Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 2d. Inst. 4
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 5
Arriv'd Ship Prince of Orange Captain Chas. Hudson from Engd. with a packet from the Honble Court of Directors. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WM. MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Prince of Orange's packet open'd.

The Packet from England by the Prince of Orange was open'd and found agreeable to the first List of it.

Wares, Stores, &c. by her order'd ashore.

Orders sign'd for bringing ashore the Treasure, Wares, Stores, Soldiers &c. consign'd us on this Ship.

Comittee appointed to examin the treasure.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Rous and Monson examin the Silver in presence of the Captain, and that it be deliver'd to the Mint to be coin'd.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David.

General Letter No. 61 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 2d. Inst. desiring directions about the Long Cloth ordinary sent up by the George whether they shall provide any more of it, than the five Bales sent up by her inclosing their accounts for the Month of May, Cash account for June, Indent for Stores wanting and a report of the repair necessary for fitting up the Powder House on Porto Novo point at Cuddalore.

A Supply of cash order'd thither.

ORDER'D that twenty thousand Pagodas 20000 be sent overland to Fort St. David on Monday next.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

7TH.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Cash and General Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 7TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read and Sign'd.

Rept. of the Silver by the Prince of Orange deliver'd in

Messrs. Rous and Monson deliver in their Report of the Silver by the Prince of Orange which proves agreeable to the Invoice.

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Land Customer's Account read.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads his account for the last month Viz[t].

Choultry Customs	Pag[s]. 836	2	29
Registring Slaves	5	4	—
	841	6	29

Ballance carry'd forward.

Ball[a]. due from him Eight Hundred twenty eight Pagodas, Sixteen fanams, and twenty nine Cash 828. 16. 29 which is carry'd forward.

General letter from Vizagapatam read.

General Letter N°. 62 from the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam dated the 11th. June Complaining of disappointments in the Investment, and giving an Account of their Revenues, and Buildings.

Directions to Fort St. David concerng. their Investment & Cuddalore not being a proper place to keep there Store of powder they are directed to make the powder Godown in the Fort fit for that use.

Agreed to write to Fort S[t]. David to take as little of the Long Cloth ordinary as they can, and provide as much of the Salem as possible also that they do not take in a greater proportion of Blue Cloth than they receive white since our Honourable Masters have indented for only five thousand peices this Year, whereas their Contract is for ten thousand. And as Cuddalore is by no means a proper place to keep their Store of Gun powder, since in any emergency the communication between that place and the fort may easily be cut off it is agreed not to lay out any Money for repairing the powder Godown there but to direct them to make that in the Fort fit for use.

Difficultys in the investment at Vizagapatam on Acco[t]. the abatement on the short cloth. Encouragement promis'd them.

The difficultys repeated in all the Vizagapatam Letters since our late abatement in the price of the Short cloth with which the Investment there is clogg'd making it necessary to give some encouragement in order to prevent an intire stop there. It is therefore agreed to write thither to tell them how just the said abatement was, that we expect they will have overcome those difficultys, but that if they do still Subsist that they have our promise (in order to encourage their diligence) to be consider'd in the goodness of the Cloth they provide.

Cowle for the Villages Sign'd.

The Cowle for the Villages let to Mannapaucum Chintomby and Pegu Nella Chitty the first Ins[t]. produc'd and interchangeably sign'd.

Several paragh[s]. of the letter from England by the Prince of Orange read.

Then the Board taking into consideration the purport of several paragraphs in the General Letter by the Prince of Orange the following resolutions were made in obedience to the 9th. 21st. and 55th. Viz[t].

Int[t]. on Tomby Chitty's bond to be Settled.

That the accomptant make up the account of Interest due on the bond given by Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants for the first thousand Bales of Broad Cloth.

Ships returning from Bengall to fill up with rice.

That we write to Bengall to desire the President & Council there to fill up the Ships they return to us in December with Rice when they have taken in all the Stores indented for.

No dispatches to be given Captain Boulton.

That Captain Boulton have notice that we have no disptaches to give him, and that he may proceed to the Bay when he pleases.

Remarks on the present to be sent to Arcot.

After which the President laid before the Board the particulars of the presents design'd for the Court at Arcot that had been delay'd till this time for several reasons that wou'd be more tedious than necessary to recite. But what he particularly offer'd to the observation of the Board was the number and value of the presents. For though that to the Nabob is no more than usual yet those to the others are new and for which the Precedents are very rare. The last Nabob wou'd very seldom suffer

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any but himself to send a Seerpaw whereas in February last Sunta Sahib, Subderally Sahib, Jehore cawn, and Emaum Sahib had all of them taken upon them to send distinct Seerpaws to the President which proceeded in some measure from the situation of Affairs at Arcot and had also made a return necessary and unavoidable; for the present Nabob has for some time past devoted himself chiefly to a religious Life, and left the management of Affairs to those who wou'd struggle for it, a conduct that has occasion'd very violent contests between Sunta Sahib, and Subderally Sahib in one of which the Nabob himself was oblig'd to fly from Arcot. The contention between the two Brothers had also occasion'd an alteration in the Interest of the ministers, and Coop Chund is again come into power, and a considerable influence in the affairs at Arcot, for which reason the President had been advised, when he was sending up the other presents to take some notice also of Coop Chund thô he had receiv'd no Seerpaw from him, The French and Dutch have also been very liberal this Year with their presents to Arcot particulary upon the marriage of Hassanally Caune; an Expence that has been saved to our Company it not being the practice of the Durbar to make a present upon any particular occasion before a return has been made for the Seerpaws which also was another reason why the President was not in hast to remove the other difficultys which had so long kept him from sending these. The board being satisfied of the necessity of making these Presents approv'd the List which is enter'd after this consultation, and we hope our Honourable Masters will be perswaded it has not been in our power to be better Husbands upon this occasion. **List of it approv'd.**

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^BLE. RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &c. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE SIR AND SIRS

According to order of Consultation the 5th. Ins^t. we have examin'd the Bullion consign'd to this place ℔ the Honble Companys Ship Prince of Orange, and find the same turn out agreeable to Invoice.

We are
HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servants

FORT S^r. GEORGE
JULY THE 7TH. 1735.

FRANCIS ROUS.
WILL: MONSON.

TO THE WORS^L. JA^S. HUBBARD ESQ^R.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. DAVID &c. COUNCIL.

WORSH^L. SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to an order in Council of the 23^d. Ins^t. we have survey'd the Magazine or powder house on Porto Novo point, and in Consideration that those in the Fort are almost useless to keep a quantity occasion'd by their dampness, though they were well repair'd in M^r. Fowke's time and will only serve for present use, So that to repair those at Cuddalore we judge it absolutely necessary to raise the Slope Walls even to

the other, which is seven foot, and then with a good Terrace at Top raising the present floors about two foot to the Level of the point will be very comodious for the purpose, and to be well done we are of opinion will cost Viz[t].

Wall Bricks 50000	Pag[s]. 25	—	—
Terrace d[o]. 30000	10	—	—
Chunam 1000 parra	27	—	—
Jaggary 1 Candy	8	—	—
Carpenters	10	—	—
Bricklayers and Cooleys	35	—	—
Clay..	5	—	—
Nails and Iron	3	—	—
Timbers 24	72	—	—
Planks 100	25	—	—
	Pag[s]. 220	—	—

Which is offer'd to your further consideration, by

Fort S[t]. David.
30th. June 1735.

Wors[l]. Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed[t]. Serv[t].
Robert Berriman.
George Sanders.

List of Presents to be sent to Arcot

To the Nabob.

Gold stuffs 2 peices ..	at 45 Pag[s]. ₱ peice	90	—	—				
ditto 3 ditto ..	at 30	90	—	—				
Gold flowerd Silks 3 ..	20	60	—	—				
Silk with Gold Stripes 3 ..	16	48	—	—				
Broad Cloth Scarlet 4 ..	30	120	—	—				
Velvets Crimson & Green 2.		155	30	—				
Rosewater 3 Chests ..		54	—	—				
Candles 2 maunds ..		25	—	—				
						642	30	—

To Subderally Sahib.

Gold stuffs 2 peices ..	at 30 Pag[s]. ₱ peice	60	—	—				
Gold flower'd Silks 2 ..	16	32	—	—				
Silk with Gold Stripes 2 ..	20	40	—	—				
Broad Cloth Scarlet 2 ..	30	60	—	—				
Rose Water 1 Chest ..		18	—	—				
Candles 2 Maunds ..		15	—	—				
Looking glasses 2 ..		50	—	—				
						275	—	—

To Sunta Sahib.

Gold stuffs 2 peices ..	at 30 pag[s]. ₱ peice	60	—	—				
Gold flower'd Silks 2 p[s]...	at 16	32	—	—				
Silk with Gold Stripes 2.	20	40	—	—				
Broad Cloth Scarlet 2 ..	30	60	—	—				
Rosewater 1 Chest ..		18	—	—				
Candles 3 maunds ..		15	—	—				
						225	—	—

To Emaum Sahib.

Gold stuffs 2 ps. ..	at 30 pag[s] ₱ Peice	60	—	—				
Gold flower'd Silks 2 ..	16	32	—	—				
Silk with Gold Stripes 2 ..	20	40	—	—				
Broad Cloth Scarlet 2 ..	30	60	—	—				
Velvet Crimson .. 1		80	30	—				
Rosewater .. .. 1 Chest		18	—	—				
Candles .. .. 3 Maunds		15	—	—				
						305	30	—

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	To Jehore Cawn.		
Gold flower'd Silks 2 ps. . .	at 16 pags. ℘ Peice	32 — —	
Silk with Gold Stripes 3 . .	20	60 — —	
Rose Water 1 Chest . .		18 — —	
Candles 3 maunds . .		15 — —	
			125 — —
	To Coop Chund.		
Broad Cloth Scarlet 2 ps.	at 30 pags. ℘ Piece	60 — —	
Rosewater 1 Chest		18 — —	
			78 — —
			Pags. 1651 24 —

Sail'd Ship Beaufort Captain Richard Boulton for Bengall with a General Letter of yesterdays date. 8th.

Arriv'd Ships Wager Captain Charles Raymond and Marlbrô Captain Thomas Hunt from England with packets from the Honourable Court of Directors. 10th.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday July the 10th.

Richard Benyon Esqr.	Governr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke.	Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse.	Francis Rous.
William Monson.	George Torriano.

Packets by Ships Marlbrô and Wager open'd and found right, and the treasure by the Wager, and Soldiers by each Ship order'd ashore.

Ships Marlbrô & Wagers packets open'd. Military by them & treasure by the Wager order'd ashore.

Order'd that Messrs. Morse and Monson examin the treasure with the Captain, and that it be deliver'd into the Mint to be coin'd.

Comittee appo. to examin the Wager's treasure.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper send Redwood on board these Ships.

Redwood order'd on board those Ships.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date. 12th.

Recd. by Peons a General Letter from Bengall dated 28th. April and one from Vizagapatam dated 20th. June. 13

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

July the 14th. Monday

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read, and Sign'd.

Genl. letters read from Bengall & Vizagapatam.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 63 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 28th. April with their Account Currant enclos'd.

N°. 64 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 20th. June, accompanying the said Packet, and advising they had been oblig'd to make a present to the Nabob.

Paym^rs. Acco^t. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s. 1288	23	65
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	46	21	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	453	9	25
Fort Marlbrô	34	35	—
Charges Extraordinary	55	32	30
Repairs of Fortifications	145	20	—
New Grainery	117	29	52
	Pag^s. 2802	27	12

Ballance carry'd forw^d.

Ball^a. due from him One Hundred thirty Six Pagodas, twenty Seven fanams, and thirty eight Cash 136. 27. 38 which is Carry'd to next Account.

Extra expence Reported.

The Extraordinary Expence of this Account consists of the following articles.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceas'd.			Pag^s. 10 — —

FORT MARLBRÔ.

Allowance Money to Rajah Oaldeen and Servants		P^s. 10 — —	
Dieting 19 Slaves at 19 fan^s. ℔ day Pag^s. 15. 30. –. d°. 1 for one day fa. 1		15 31 —	
Ditto 8 at Pag^s. 1. 5. –. ℔ Mensem.		9 4 —	
			34 35 —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid Head Money on 30 Soldiers brought from England on Ships Godolphin & Beaufort		33 12 —	
Boat hire for d°. 4 Boats		— 20 —	
Gave as usual at their first Landing ea : 12 fans.		10 — —	
		43 32 —	
Gave to a Soldier on Baptizing his Child		1 — —	
Marshals Note for dieting 4 Prison^rs. 8 days	Pag^s. 1 2 30		
Choultry Prisoners 9	2 34 —		
		4 — 30	

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Five Chests to pack up Sundrys sent the Nabob .. .. .. Pag^{s}. 7 — —	
	55 32 30
CHARGES GENERAL.	
Batta abroad	8 8 40
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.	
Sea Gate Godown	119 20 60
NEW GRAINERY	117 29 52
Pag^{s}.	346 18 22

The Accomptant reports that the Expences at Fort S^{t}. David for the Month of May are encreas'd upwards of Seventy 70 pagodas chiefly on the New Garden House And that

Those of Vizagapatam for the Month of April are decreas'd two Hundred Rupees most of it in the Article of Repairs which was very high the preceeding month, and that the amount of the disburstments there for May are within fifteen Rupees the same as those in April.

Exp^{s}. at fort St. David. & Vizagapatam Reported.

Messrs. Morse and Monson report the treasure by the Wager to be agreeable to the Invoice.

Wagers treasure reported right.

The Washers complaining that the tanks in the washing town are grown so full of mud that they are no longer serviceable for curing the company's Cloth,

Washers complain of their tanks.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster and M^{r}. Monson do survey the same and make an estimate of the charge of cleaning 'em with all convenient speed.

A Survey of them order'd.

Mulinga Kistna having brought in Cloth to the Amount of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas since the last advance and requesting that Sum̃ may be paid him It is agreed to be done.

Molinga Kistna requests and is Advanced Money.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. Day be under the Storekeeper in the room of M^{r}. Colebrooke.

Mr. Day station'd under the Storekeeper.

Then the dispatch of the Europe Ships being taken into consideration, Copys of the several Bills of Loading of the Marlbrô Wager and Prince of Orange were call'd for, and it appearing that the latter of these Ships had the fewest wares and Stores for Bengall Viz^{t}. only some Bales of Cloth, a Mast and some Booms and consequently that she will be more easily shifted than the others, AGREED that Captain Hudson have notice to get his Ship in readiness to proceed to Europe, and that he send ashore the Bengall Cargo here.

Dispatch of the Europe Ships consider'd. Prince of Orange order'd to be got ready to proceed to Europe, Bengal goods aboard her to be sent ashore here.

Then the 6th. and 13th. Paragraphs of the Letter of the 29th. November 1734 from the Honourable Company being consider'd it was resolv'd in consideration that the Gentlemen in Bengall are so greatly streightn'd for Money to send all this Year receiv'd from England down to them excepting only fifteen thousand pillar Dollars which are order'd to be reserv'd in the room of so many put on board the Madrass Galley at Fort S^{t}. David in October last & that we endeavour to procure Silver for the Richmond when our Bussora, and Mocha Ships arrive because detaining such a Quantity of Silver from the Bay will be a certain Charge of one ℔ Cent ℔ Month on so much as we detain for eight or nine Months.

All the Silver rec^{d}. from England this year to be sent to the Bay except 15000 Dollars.

Terwaddee a Guzzarat attending represents to the Board that he had been summon'd to answer on oath before the Mayors Court as a wittness in a cause there depending, and on refusal to take an Oath, had been fin'd by the Court though he represented to 'em that it was contrary to the Custom of the Guzzarats ever to take an Oath and pray'd to be reliev'd therefrom by this Board.

Terwadee, a Guzzarat prays to be reliev'd from a fine laid on him by the Mayors Court.

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The Nature of his request consider'd.

Whereupon the Board rememb'ring that in the year 1730/1 all the principal Guzzarats were summon'd on a jury, and submitted to a fine for nonappearance on account of this very thing, and that thô the fine was for that time levied yet the sheriff and all who have since succeeded in that office were caution'd never to return any more of that Cast, that so neither they shou'd be forced to an action against their Laws on the one side, nor the Authority of the Courts of Justice lessen'd by their not being punish'd for their disobedience on the other., It was agreed to have been long since settled

The fine remitted him &

That the Guzzarats ought not to be compel'd to take an Oath since it is contrary to the known Rules of their Casts, and the Honourable Company having directed us to remit such fines laid by the Mayors Court as seem to carry with 'em more than ordinary Security, It is agreed that the fine on Terwadee be remitted.

those laid on the Sherif by that Court.

And the said Court having (notwithstanding the decree of the Court of Appeals of the 26th. May last whereby the Sheriff was clear'd from the fine of four pounds impos'd on him by the said Mayors Court on occasion of a charge made by him in an account of sales deliver'd into that Court of a fee paid to the Justices for certifying, and registring a Bill of Sale on a house) every Court day since that time doubled that fine on him. He therefore likewise apply'd to the Board praying to be once for all declared free from the said fine since he had in this affair acted in exact conformity to the rules of the Honourable Company, and this board, and had also been clear'd by the Court of Appeals on making the same appear to them, which request appearing reasonable, It is Agreed that all the fines impos'd on him by the Mayors court on account of the Charge of one ℔ Ct. to the Justices for certifying Bills of Sale be, and they are hereby remitted him.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr.

President & Governr. of Fort St. George &c. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to an order of Consultation of the 10th. Instant we have examin'd the Bullion consign'd to this place by the Honble Company's Ship Wager, and find the same turn out according to Invoice.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Servants
Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.

Fort St. George
July the 12th. 1735.

15th. Sent by Peons General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam and Ingeram.

17th. Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 14th. Inst.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WM. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 21ST.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Sea Customer's Accot read.

Custom on Goods imported	Pags.	3103	29	52
ditto on Grain		127	1	56
Anchorage		71	18	—
		3302	13	28

Balla. due from him Nine thousand five Hundred, and Seventy one Pagodas, Six fanams, and Seventy Six Cash 9571. 6. 76. of which he now pays in three thousand One Hundred and forty Seven Pagodas 3147.

Ballance paid in part.

William Monson Impt. Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him One thousand nine hundred forty eight pagodas, four fanams and five cash 1948. 4. 5 of which he pays in one thousand five Hundred 1500 pagodas.

Impt. Wareho.krs. Accot. read, ballance paid in part.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash Eight Hundred twenty eight pagodas, Sixteen fanams and twenty nine Cash 828. 16. 29 Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Land Customers balla. paid in.

General Letter No. 65 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 14th. Inst. advising the arrival of the last supply of Cash. In this Letter they tell us they are apprehensive their Merchants will fall short of the Quantity of Cloth, Contracted for, and

General Letter from Fort St. David read.

They having frequently represented the uneasiness of their Merchants lest they shou'd be Sufferers by the Contract to which alone these apprehensions of the Deputy Governour, and Council are to be attributed, It was consider'd whether we ought to grant any further indulgence to them or not, and upon the debate it was agreed that since the troubles about Ingeram give us but small hopes of any considerable quantity of Cloth from thence, that the bringing back the Vizagapatam investment to it's just Standard, and turning out the short measure cloth will also greatly lessen the Number of Bales expected from thence. It is highly necessary to promote as much as possible the providing Cloth here and to the Southward, therefore since our Honourable Masters are pleas'd in the 17th. Paragh. of their Letter 31st. Janry 1734 to allow us in case of real necessity to advance the prices, It is RESOLVED to write to Fort St. David and permit the Deputy Governour and Council to consider their Merchants in case of a Loss but under the same Restriction as the Honourable Court of Directors have us'd to us Vizt. only in case of absolute necessity.

Merchts. there apprehensive of loosing by their contract, Allowing them further encourage-ment consider'd. A conditional indulgence agreed on.

But there being also some reason for the Merchants apprehensions besides the price of Cloth in the Country to wit the too strict sorting of the last parcel recd. from thence by the George, It is AGREED to tell the Deputy Governour, and Council in this Letter That it is far from the Intention of our Honourable Masters or of us when we complain of carelessness in sorting to lead them into the other extream but what is thereby aim'd at is only to engage them to observe and keep as near as possible to the Musters by which our Contracts are made.

too strict sorting one cause of their apprehen-sions. Directions to the Depty. Governour & Council on that head.

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Head money pd. the surgeons of the Wager & Marlbrô.

Petitions from the Surgeons of the Wager and Marlbrô for Head Money read, and Granted.

List of Wages & Impress to the George order'd to be paid. She is order'd to ffort St. David.

The Storekeeper presents a List of Wages due to the George's people for the Months of June and July which he's ORDER'D to pay as also one Months Impress, and the Ship is ORDER'D to Fort St. David for another loading of Bales.

Marlbrô & Wager ready to Sail for the Bay. Agreed to detain the latter till a sufficient quantity of rupees are coin'd for her.

Captain Hunt in the Marlbrô and Captain Raymond in the Wager being both ready to sail to-morrow and the Godolphin, Beaufort, and Marlbrô having carry'd down their treasure uncoin'd, which is rather more than half the quantity design'd this Year for the Bay, which is full as much as the President and Council there wou'd have in Bullion, It is AGREED to detain Captain Raymond till we can get a sufficient quantity of Rupees ready for him, therefore

Captain Raymond to have notice thereof.

ORDER'D that the Secry. give Captain Raymond notice accordingly.

Beetle and Tobacco farm paid in.

Ram Chundra pays into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst.

Arrack & Wine Lycence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Mudelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDT. AND GOVERNR. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS,

I beg you'l please to order me the usual allowance of head money for my care of fourteen Soldiers landed here from on Board the Ship Marlborough Captain Thomas Hunt Comander. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servant
WILLIAM HEPBURN.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY THE 21ST. 1735.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I beg you'd be pleas'd to order me to be paid the usual Gratuity for the care of fifteen Soldiers landed here belonging to the Honble Company from on board the Ship Wager Captain Raymond Comander. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Hum. Servts.
WILLIAM LINDSEY.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY THE 21ST. 1735.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1735*—

ACCOUNT OF WAGES DUE TO SHIP GEORGE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

John Taylor Master	Pags. 18	6	—
Robt. Stringfellow Chiefmate	12	—	—
Garret Ginnance Gunner	7	—	—
Sadelo Syrang	5	—	—
Cossum 1st. Tandel	4	—	—
Fuckeer Mahomet 2d. Tandel	3	—	—
Noquedah Sahib	2	18	—
Nocolo Carpenter	4	—	—
Nelo Caulker	3	—	—
Enass, Lewis, Juzey, Charles } Helmsmen 4 at 2½ each	10	—	—
17 Lascars at 2 Pags. ℔ Month each	34	—	—
	Pags. 102	24	—
Ditto for the Month of July	102	24	—
Impress for the Month of Augt.	102	24	—
	Pags. 308	—	—

Sent by Peons a Letter of this date to Captain John Horder and the Supra Cargoes of the Tryal Brigantine at Negapatam. 22D.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date. 23D.

Arriv'd Brig: Nowsawk Mahoumud Torcour from Maldiva.

Arriv'd Brigantine Hydera Aleu Saib Noquedah from Alloor. 24TH.

Sail'd Brigantine Elihu, Noor Vye for Pegue. 25TH.

Arriv'd Sloop Rama from Fort St. David with a Genl. Letter of the 23d.

Ship Onslow Capt. John Balchin from England with a packet from the Honble Court of Directors and a Letter from the Meideras. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 26TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLM. MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

The Packet from England by the Onslow and the Letter from the Madeiras open'd and the treasure, Soldiers, Wares, Stores and Wine Order'd ashore. *Packet from Engd. by the Onslow & Letter from Midera open'd, treasure, Wine &c. Order'd ashore.*

Order'd that the Gunner, Gunners Mate and Company's Cooper go on Board the Onslow to survey the stowage of the Madeira Wine. *Survey of the Midera wine Order'd.*

Order'd that Mess: Monson and Torriano examin the treasure with the Captain, and that it be deliver'd to the Mint. *Comittee to examine her treasure.*

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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26TH. Rec^d^. by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a Genl. Letter of the 23^d^. Inst^t^.

27 Sail'd Ship George John Taylor for Fort S^t^. David with a General Letter dated the 25th.

Ship Catchaale Shurah Motah Vencatty putty for Junk Ceyloan.

Arriv'd Tryal Snow John Horder from Bussora.

Rec^d^. by peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 24th.

Sent by a Country boat to Vizagapatam some twine and Stationary ware, and a General Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 28TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEO: TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read and Sign'd.

Mint Account read.

The President reads the Mint Account Curr^t^. for last Month Ballance due from him Sixteen pagodas, Seventeen fanams, and fifty five Cash 16. 17. 55. which is now paid in.

Exp^t^. Wareho.k^rs^. Acco^t^. read, ball^a^. paid in part.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him two thousand three hundred and one pagodas, thirteen fanams and thirteen Cash 2301. 13. 13 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 pagodas. And

Money Advanced to buy redwood.

Requests money to pay for Redwood purchas'd for which Service two thousand 2000 pagodas are now advanced.

Genl. letters from Fort S^t^. David read.

General Letters N°. 66 & 67 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 23rd. and 24th. Instant the former accompanying Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Ramah, the other requesting a supply of Stationary ware &c^t^.

Surgeons petition to take some medicines out of the ff^t^. S^t^. David Supply granted.

Petition from the Surgeons read, and granted praying to be permitted to take some medicines out of the Fort S^t^. David supply because those sent hither are not agreeable to their Indent, and

Medicines to be sent to Fort S^t^. David.

ORDER'D that the medicines for that place be sent on the first good conveyance.

Report of the Midera Wine deliver'd in.

The Gunner &c. report the Madera ₱ Onslow to be in good Condition, as by the Report enter'd after Consultation.

Onslows Silver reported to be right.

Messrs. Monson and Torriano report the Onslow's Silver to come out agreeable to Invoice.

[A] Soldier petitions for his discharge. Granted.

Petition from Chas. Hunter Soldier praying to be discharg'd read & granted, he having serv'd out his contracted time.

3 Soldiers pray to be put on the Invalid Roll. Granted.

Petition from John Rind, Peter Helbery, and John Stanley three Soldiers praying to be put on the invalid Roll having lost the use of their Limbs read, and granted.

Packet from Eng^d^. & Comp^ys^. & private goods by the Prince of Orange for Bengall sent thither on the Onslow.

ORDER'D that the Packet for Bengall by the Prince of Orange, and the Companys, and private Goods design'd thither by her, be put on board the Onslow, and that the Warehousekeeper do also load the remainder of the Redwood on her.

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Survey of the Prince of Orange order'd.

The Prince of Orange being now clear and ready to take in Goods for Europe. ORDER'D that the Europe Captains and Gunner go on Board and Survey her to see if she be in a fit condition to be laden.

Letters from England taken into consideration. Orders thereupon.

Then the Letters from the Hon̄ble Company being call'd for several paragraphs therein were taken into Consideration, and the following Orders made thereupon Vizt.

Palmers complaint given Mess: Wilson & Eckman.

That the copy of the 57th. paragh. of the Letter by the Prince of Orange be given the two Gentlemen, complain'd of in that paragraph, that they may give in an Answer thereto.

Cost of the Sea Gate & State of Prince Augustus's China Voyage to be laid before the Board.

That the Cost of rebuilding the Sea Gate be prepar'd against next Consultation in Obedience to the 33d. paragh. of the same Letter, and a State of the Voyage to China ℘ Prince Augustus pursuant to the 6th.

Letter to Bengall abot. rice and Engsh. Vessels touching to the Southward.

That we write to the President and Council in Bengall to advise of the orders receiv'd in the 21st. paragraph about filling up the returning Ships with rice, and in the 34th. against English Ships importing at the Moors ports to the Southward.

The Affair of the M. M. Pagodas taken into consideration.

After which the Board took into consideration the Affair of the M. M. Pagodas induced thereto by the general uneasiness express'd by the Inhabitants at the trouble and difficulty they met with in carrying on their Business whenever they had any-thing to do with the Company, and having call'd for the several Books relating to this Affair and read the

56th. paragh. of the Letter from Engd. dated		14th. Febry. 1727
48th.	ditto	21st. Febry. 1728
43. & 44th.	ditto	23d. Janry. 1729
Also the 84. paragh. of the Letter sent thither		27 Janry. 1728/9
58th.	ditto	12 Octr. 1729
60th.	ditto	19th. Janry. 1730
34th.	ditto	25th. Augt. 1731

and the Consultation of the 5th. September 1730, they made the following remarks.

That the first considerable complaint in Mr. Macraes time proceeded from a Quantity of Pagodas imported from China part as it is said by Mr. Hugh Cambell, and part from Pondicherry they were of the Negapatam stamp but a Baser Allay, and so nicely imitated that a great number were mix'd among the Currt. money before the Shroffs discouer'd them.

That the success the introducers of the China pagodas met with possibly gave encouragement to attempts for bringing in other bad pagodas of the sorts which were usually current, but however this Board are of Opinion that the Government took all the Care to prevent the evil that was usual, or cou'd then be thought of upon such an occasion.

That it is not new or unusual upon accidents of this Sort to magnifie the Incon-veniences beyond the truth and to censure the Government for want of care or somewhat worse. At the time when the Company had upwards of four Hundred thousand pagodas in Cash the greatest Sum that ever was known at one time, and more than it is to be hop'd they will ever have again it was Suggested there was a considerable quantity of Bad money mix'd among it that they wou'd be sufferers by when it was Issued out. Perhaps also it was insinuated that somebody had, or was to be a gainer by it, but it appears beyond all contradiction the Company were discharg'd of the whole of that vast Sum̄ without the loss of one pagoda.

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Those Suggestions it is to be believ'd gave occasion to the direction in the 43 and 44th. paragraphs of the Company's Letter dated 23d. January 1729 to coin a new pagoda here of the Negapatam fineness, and though it was in some sort left to the discretion of the President and Council yet when such reasons were given by the Company it might be thought unsafe not to make tryal of a new coinage, and to prevent all suggestion that it was omitted for private views.

The reasons given for coining the M. M. Pags. are enter'd at large in the Consultation of the 5th. Septemr. 1730 but the experience of upwards of four Years are convincing that those pagodas have occasion'd much greater inconveniencys than those which it was intended to prevent. Such has been the effect of popular clamour and the suggestions of wick'd Men.

It was hoped when the M. M. Pagodas were first coin'd they wou'd before now have been Currt. not only in all Branches of the Company's Business but likewise in all other payments and Receipts, the experience of more than four Years has convinced us of the falacy of that Notion, and that they are no more Currt. now than they were the first day they were coin'd. The reasons of which are obvious and are as follows. There is a perpetual Circulation of the Currant Money between this place and the Country. None of it Centers here, nor are the Pagodas exported by Sea to any Country where the intrinsick value of the Gold is consider'd.

The rents of the Province, and all other payments into the Nabobs Treasury are paid in a pagoda coin'd different from all the rest which yet the Nabob has not aim'd at making currant because he wou'd reap the advantage of a double coinage. It is easy to conceive his influence without interfereing with his power will in a great measure govern the Currency of any particular coin, and it wou'd be a fruitless attempt for any European Settlement to force the currency of any coin without the Nabobs concurrence a thing that is neither to be hoped or expected where it interferes with, or is prejudical to his Interest.

It is further to be remark'd here that before the country Government tasted the sweets of coining the Money the pagodas generally currant were the Tevenapatam Pogoda coin'd at Fort St. David, the Allumgeer pagoda coin'd here, the Pullicat and Negapatam pagodas. The three first are not now met with in any of our payments and Receipts, and the Negapatam are very scarce and when wanted to send to the Southward bear a Batty equal to the M. M. pagodas, But at other times those as well as the M. M. pagodas are consider'd by the Shroffs only as so much Gold bought by them as such, and coin'd into the Old Madrass pagoda, or else into the Allumbrum, St. Thomé or Trivilore pagodas, these three last being now the Currt. Coin which prevails in the country, doubtless fix'd at the Standard they are now, and coin'd in the Country Mints with intention to destroy the Mints in the European Settlements, which purpose has been effected without the use of any other means than that influence which is natural to every Government where first or last all the coin of the province centers The advantage of the coinage has been of late years so considerable a Revenue to the Nabob that he is very quick to take notice of every thing that might seem to affect it, accordingly we find upon the first coining of the M. M. pagoda, it imediately rais'd his resentmt. and that he afterwards acquiesced was perhaps more from the knowledge that it wou'd be no prejudice to his Mints, and that sooner or later he shou'd have the coining of those very Pagodas, than that he was satisfied with the reasons which were then given to support it. In short it is without reason the Europeans value themselves upon having obtain'd the priviledge of Mints because those coins which they had a grant for are not now currant, and therefore the charge of coinage is a dead Loss to them. This was lately the case of the Dutch at Pullicat who imported a quantity of silver there, and coin'd it into Rupees which were no sooner deliver'd out of their Mint but they were bought by the Shroffs as Silver of such a fineness & carry'd directly into the St. Thomé Mint to be recoin'd into the Arcot Rupees. The same wou'd be the case of our Madrass Rupees, and to

Export to Bengall there is not a Merchant (that is to say a Pattan Merchant) wou'd give us any thing more for them than he wou'd for the Arcot Rupees notwithstanding there is so great a difference in the intrinsick value.

These remarks the Board thought necessary to premise as well to show how useless our Mints must be as to prove what we have further to add of the M. M. Pagoda. It has been already said they are not currt. out of the Companys Cash Chest, when any therefore are wanted to make payments to the Company if there be no other Gold to be bought the Currt. pagodas of the Country must be coin'd into M. M. and is what occasions the Batty or Agio, when they are issued out again the shroffs take them at their own rates, sometimes they have been under parr, but generally the Shroffs will take them as currant to recoin again into the Currant Money, and thô it cannot be supposed the charge of coinage does amount to the Batta yet when the difference is consider'd it will not be thought a great deal for the Shroffs trouble, and Interest of his Money. The Company's Merchants have been often Loosers by receiving the M. M. Pagodas, for hoping there might be some demand for them to be paid into the Company's Cash they pawn'd them to the Shroffs, and the Interest of the Money has exceeded the Batta.

It must indeed be confess'd the Company are Gainers about One thousand pagodas ℔ Annum sometimes more sometimes less according to the Quantity of Mads. Pagodas that are wanted for the Northern Settlements, the M. M. pagodas being better, and nearer the Madrass Standard than the Currt. pagoda, but then the inconvenience and loss to the Company in other respects does far exceed all advantages which they have or can hereafter have by them. Whoever buys the Company's goods either at Outcry or otherwise considers the sort of money he is to pay for them with, and the batty it will cost him, and bids accordingly. Yet the Company do not buy their Goods cheaper by paying the same Money, for whoever receives it of them receives it as Currant because before it can be so it must be recoin'd again, the charge of which with Int. and the Shroffs trouble is reckon'd to amount to the former Batta. There is also an entire loss of two and a half to three ℔ Cent Batta to all persons who remit by Exchange to England, and is what in all probability occasion'd the Company's relinquishing One ℔ Cent Custom and half ℔ Cent Consulage on all the Coral imported here, besides the confusion, uneasiness, and charge it creates to all those who are any ways concern'd with or in the payment of the Revenues.

It was then consider'd if we shou'd lay aside the M. M. pagodas, what others we shou'd fix upon as the Currant Money of the place, and the most knowing and eminent Shroffs being consulted upon the occasion it was put to them whether to order all payments and receipts to be made in the Arnee pagoda of $84\frac{3}{4}$ Matt instead of the Allumbrum St. Thomé and Trivilore pagn. of 83 Matt the Arnee pagoda only being paid into the Nabobs treasury. To this they reply'd that we shou'd still be subject to the Inconvenience of a Batta in the same manner as we were now with the M. M. pagodas except the nabob shou'd make them Currant in all payments at Arcot and all other parts of the province, which it is not likely he will do, so long as he has the advantage of a double coinage first in that all the Gold is coin'd in his Mints in the common Currt. pagoda, and afterwards recoin'd into the Arnee pagoda when paid into his treasury. They added it was their advice upon the whole to fix upon that Standard which was in most General use, and acceptation in all parts of the Country which agreeing also with our own Sentiments, and prudence also Suggesting to us that we shou'd submit to the irresistable force of those Effects which proceed from the nature of commerce in General, and not vainly attempt to introduce noveltys that we have neither power or influence to go through with, it was unanimously AGREED to lay aside the M. M pagodas and to receive the common Currant Pagoda in all payments. They are laid aside, the common pagoda to pass currt.

Then the 19th. paragraph of the Company's Letter dated the 9th. November 1733 was taken into consideration Ordering the Custom, and consulage on Coral to be reduced, the former to four the latter to two ℔ Cent. Compy's. letter about the reduction of the Custom & Consulage on Coral consider'd.

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Agreed that the Custom be charged at 5 and the Consulage at 2½ ꝑ Cent as formerly, but to be kept under a distinct head till the Companys pleasure be known.

And it being intimated to the Board that a private Letter was seen in town last Year wherein it was said that upon application made to the Company of the hardship the Coral Merchants suffer'd by paying two and a half ꝑ Cent on the Money remitted in their Cash, The Company had consented to abate them one ꝑ Cent of the Custom and half ꝑ Cent of the Consulage because they did not care to make any Alteration in the Money that was to be paid into their Cash. But as the Coral Merchants will now remit their Money Two and a half ꝑ Cent cheaper we believe the Company will think it but reasonable they shou'd again pay the one ꝑ Cent Custom, and half ꝑ Cent consulage as formerly, accordingly the same is order'd to be charg'd to their Accounts but however kept under a distinct head in the Books that if the Company disapprove thereof it may be repaid to those who are charg'd with it.

Report an estimate of the charge of repairing the washing tanks deliver'd in, Order'd to be set about.

Messrs. Burton and Monson deliver in an estimate of the charge of repairing the tanks in the washing town which is enter'd after this Consultation, and being a thing absolutely necessary to be done ORDER'D that the Paymaster sett about it imediately.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{S}. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS

The medicines we rec^{d}. this year from [England come] out very short of our expectations, and our in[dents have not] been comply'd with. The quantity of almost [all medicines] for Fort S^{t}. David is larger than ours and as the consumption is greater here than at that place we request that you'l be pleas'd to permit us to take out of them the following particulars Viz^{t},

Ag.	Chamalel	lb.	IV	Syr: Garcoph	lb.	i
	Theriacal	lb.	ij	Sal Succin	oz.	i
	Epidemick	lb.	ij	C.C.C,	lb.	IV
Spir.	Menth	lb.	ij	Elect Diatcord	lb.	ss
	Vincrect		IV	Merc: præcip R	oz.	IV
Elix.	Vitriol	lb.	i	Bol: armon:	lb.	ij
	propriet	lb.	ss.	viols in sorts	i Groce	
Laud:	Liquid	oz.	IV	Galley pots	i ditto	
Tinch:	Castor	lb.	ss.	funnels N°. 2		

We are
HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^{t}. humble serv^{ts}.
NATHAN^{L}. BARLOW.
ROBERT DOUGLAS.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.
23^{D}. JULY 1735.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^{R}. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS

In pursuance to your Honour &c. orders, we have been on board the Onslow to examine the Stowage of her Madera wine belonging to the Honourable Company and found it in very good order, well bedded and quoin'd Bung up, and Bulge free.

We are
HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^{t}. & most Hum̃ Serv^{ts}.,
JOHN GOULDING.
JOHN DAWSON.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.
26TH. JULY 1735.

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To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to an order of Consultation the 26th. Ins^t. we have examin'd the Bullion sent out by the Honourable Companys Ship Onslow, and find it turn out according to Invoice.

We are

Fort S^r. George.
July the 28th. 1735.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Servants
William Monson.
Geo: Torriano.

To the Honourable Richard Benyon Esqr.

Presid^t. & Governour of Fort S^r. George &c. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to your order we have survey'd the washing tanks, they are so muddy, and the water so bad that they are now unfit for use, the water must be drain'd and the mud quite taken out to the Spring, the channels also which convey the water into them are choak'd up, the Amount of the charge are as follows

3 Small tanks in the petta at [12] Pag^s. each	36 — —
1 large ditto	30 — —
1 ditto	27 — —
1 ditto	25 — —
1 ditto	20 — —
2 ditto	50 — —
2 ditto	34 — —
Pag^s.	222 — —

The five Choultrys belonging to them for the Security of the Cloth are also out of repair they will coast about thirty pagodas 30 in repairing them.

We are

Fort S^r. George
28th. July 1735.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servants
Augustus Burton.
William Monson.

Rec. by Peons a General Letter from Tellicherry dated the 24th. June. [August] 1st.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY AUGT. THE 2D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLM. MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Cash Accot read

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaing One Hundred and ten thousand One hundred, and thirteen pags., twenty seven fanams and Seventy Cash Pags. 110113. 27. 70 which is carry'd to next account.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting money for the disburstments of the running month ORDER'D that two thousand five Hundred pagodas 2500 be advanced him on that Account.

Genl. Letter from Pondicherry read.

General Letter No. 68 from the Chief and factors at Tellicherry dated the 24th. June read accompanying a packet for Bombay, and desiring news from Europe.

Madera Wine order'd to be put up at outcry.

The Madera Wine being now all ashore AGREED that it be sold at Outcry on Fryday the 15th. Inst.

Accot. the expence of rebuilding the Sea Gate & state of Voyage to China ℘ Prince Augustus deliver'd in.

The Accomptant agreeable to orders of last Consultation delivers in an accot. of the expence of rebuilding the Sea Gate, and the State of the Prince Augustus's Voyage to China both which are deliver'd to the Secretary to be sent home in the packet by the Prince of Orange.

Francis Rous Rental General and Scavingers pays Money into cash.

Francis Rous Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash the following Sums being the ballances of those accounts due from him as by the Account Current thereof enter'd after this Consultation Vizt.

On account Quit Rents	Pags.	501	28	—
Accot. Scavengers duty		39	1	20
	Pags.	540	29	20

in all Five hundred & forty pagodas, twenty nine fanams and twenty Cash.

Bad Debts wrote off Vizt.

On account of Quit rents Seventy Eight	Pags.	78	—	—
Account Scavengers duty thirty four	Pags.	34	—	—
	Pags.	112	—	—

Supply of Military order'd to Fort St. David.

ORDER'D that twenty men be sent to Fort St. David to compleat the number of Europeans appointed for that Garrison.

Prince of Orange reported in good condition to go for Europe. Goods order'd on bod. her.

The Europe Captains and Gunner deliver in a report of the condition of the Prince of Orange as enter'd after this Consultation and she being in good condition ORDER'D that the Warehousekr. begin to send Goods on board her.

Head money paid the Surgeon of the Onslow.

Petition from the Surgeon of the Onslow for head Money read, and granted.

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Petition from the head Washermen praying that several of their labouring people who in the severity of the famine had comitted some petty thefts, and sold themselves to the Company in order to be sent to Bencoolen might be clear'd, Read and enter'd after this Consultation, and

Petition of the Head Washers praying that several of their labouring people may be releas'd from prison read

The said Head Washermen with Tomby Chitty offering to pay the expences the Company had been at in the maintenance of the said Delinquents the board AGREED to indulge them in their request.

& Offering to reimburse the Company their expence, the request granted.

Petition from the Inhabitants of Triplicane praying to be relieved from the duty of Tobacco and Beetle, read, and enter'd after this Consultation, but the consideration of it deferr'd till the time for reletting the said Cowle which being the beginning of next Month the President is desir'd to receive proposals for the same, as also for the Town Brokeridge and measuring farms, which expire at the same time.

Inhabitants of Triplicane pray to be reliev'd from the Tobacco & Beetle duty. Consideration of their petition deferr'd.

Chintomby Moodelaire and Keshetty Narrainchitty, undertakers for Chindadrepetta praying for the rest of the Money agreed to be advanced them as by their petition now read, they were call'd in, and an Account of the particulars of the Suñ by them said to be expended demanded of them which they accordingly produced, and is also enter'd after this Consultation, and it was

Undertakers of Chindadre Petta ask the rest of the money promised them & deliver in an acco[t]. of the expence they have been at.

AGREED that the Money be paid them.

The money paid them.

The Assay Master attending was call'd in and acquainted the board that the minters absolutely refused to coin the Pillar Dollars at the Old standard for that species, whereupon they were sent for, and attending the reason was demanded of them, to which they reply'd that they were not so good as formerly, and that they cou'd not possibly coin them without an abatement.

Minters refuse to c in the Pillar Dollars at the old standard.

Which being consider'd and the same complaint having been made the last Year when we came to a resolution of sending them down in specie to Bengall from whence we have had no complaint of their proving worse than formerly It was AGREED to tell them, and they were accordingly told that if they would not receive them at the same rate, we wou'd send them to Bengall uncoin'd, and they withdrew.

There reasons consider'd. Pillar Dollars to be sent uncoind to the Bay.

Then the List of Investment from England being call'd for and compared with the contracts this Year enter'd into with our Merchants the following Articles were agreed to be provided Viz[t].

White Ginghams.

Striped ditto.

Oringall Betteelas.

List of Investment compared with the contracts. Other articles agreed to be provided.

And the merchants being call'd in were directed to provide Musters of the same against next Consultation as also for red and Blue photaes, and to be ready with their proposals for providing the same.

Musters order'd to be prepared.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
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FRANCIS ROUS, RENTAL GENERAL.

Dr.

Date	Particulars		Pags. fans. Cash
September 1732 1st.	To the Amot. of the Rent roll due the 31st. August 1732		Pags. 2585 22 —
	To six Months Butteeca Rent at 320 Pags. ℣ Anñ	160 — —	
	6 Months do. @ 410.	205 — —	
			365 — —
	To One Years rent of the garden let Sebastian Chanda		60 — —
	To Ditto of a Garden let to Mahaudu undu ..		326 — —
			Pags. 3336 22 —

Cr.

Date	Particulars		Pags. fans. Ca.
1733 October the 16th.	By Cash in Consultation Vizt.		
	6 Months shroff duty ..	160	
	6 Months Rent of Mahaudus Garden ..	163	
	Quitrents ..	500	
			823 — —
Novr. 19th.	By Cash paid account Quit rents ..		300 — —
December 10	By do.		400 — —
17	By ditto		300 — —
1733/4 Jan: 28	By ditto paid in Consultation 3 Months shroff duty ..	102 18 –	
	Quit rents.	197 18 –	
			300 — —
31	By Cash pd. on accot. Quit rents		200 — —
Augt. 31st.	By Cash pd. do. ..		300 — —
	By Charges ..		31 12 —
	By bad debts ..		78 — —
1734/5 Janry 27	By Cash pd. Mr. Monson 3 Months Butteeca Rent ..		102 18 —
			2834 30 —
	Ballance deficient ℣ Conicoplys, and now paid ℣ Francis Rous		501 28 —
			Pags. 3336 22 —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
℣ FRANCIS ROUS.

FRANCIS ROUS, SCAVINGER.

Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pags. fa. Ca.
1732/3 Septr. 1st.	To the amount of the Rentroll for Scavingers duty.	1109 33 –

Cr.

Date	Particulars		Pags. fa. Ca
October 16th.	By Cash paid in Consultation.		177 — —
November 19th.	By ditto		56 — —
Febry 25th.	By ditto		200 — —
	By ditto paid sundry charges mending Carts, feeding Buffaloes &c. for one year ending August 1733.	483 31 60	
	Allowance for one Year ..	120 — —	
			603 31 60
	By Bad debts		34 — —
			1070 31 60
	Ballance deficient by Conicoplys now paid ℣ Francis Rous		39 1 20
			Pags. 1109 33 —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
℣ FRANCIS ROUS.

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Dr. THE HONBLE UNITED COMPY's. CASH.

		Pags. fa. Ca.
1st.	To Ballance brot. from last Months Accot.	Pags. 136953 17 66
21st.	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Balla. of that Account for last Month..	3147 — —
	To William Monson Impt. Warehousekr. recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month	1500 — —
	To Nics. Morse Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ..	828 16 29
	To Ram Chundra recd. one Months Rent of the Beetle, and Tobacco farm, due the 5th. Inst.	833 12 —
	To Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. One Months Rent of the Arrack & Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst.	335 — —
23.	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master receiv'd the Ballance of that Account for last month	16 17 55
	To Augs. Burton Expt. Warehousekr. recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last month	2000 — —
		Pags. 145613 27 70

PER CONTRA. Cr.

		Pags. fa. Ca.
1	By Augs. Burton Paymaster adva. him for the Expence of the running Month.	2500 — —
	By Augs. Burton Expt. Warehousekr. advanced him for the Painters ..	1000 — —
7	By Fort St. David sent thither overland as ₽ Consultation of the 5th.	20000 — —
14	By Mulinga Kistna advanc'd him on his Contract	10000 — —
28	By Augs. Burton Expt. Warehousekr. advanc'd him to pay for Redwood	2000 — —
		35500 — —
31st.	By Ballance carry'd to next Month's Accot. ..	110113 27 30
		Pags. 145613 27 70

Errors Excepted
₽ Richard Benyon.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour &c. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Pursuant to your honour &ca. order we have been on board the Prince of Orange to survey her, and find her in good condition to take in her Cargoe, and proceed to Europe. We are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servts.
John Balchin.
Charles Raymond.
John Goulding.

Fort St. George
Augt. the 2d. 1735.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &c. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I hope your honours will be pleas'd to order the customary allowance for the care of fifteen Soldiers who came over in the Ship Onslow whereof I was surgeon.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servt.
Daniel Macneil.

Fort St. George
Augt. the 2d. 1735.

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To the Honour^ble. Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George.

The Petition of Washers

Humbly Sheweth

With Submission to your Honours your Petitioners humbly takes this opportunity to lay their case before your Honours feet. That from several Years they have been servants to the Honourable Company as Washermen, and has allways used their best endeavours in their service which was carry'd on by 500 Washers and that the severe famine which begun to continue from M^r. Macraes Government till the end of M^r. Pitts forced great part of the said Washers to quit the place, and fly to those parts where they cou'd procure Grain &c. cheaper some of them being infirm, and unable to walk died, at last most part of those that remain'd and escaped were oblig'd to dispose of themselves, their Wives or Children &c. So that by these misfortunes great many familys are come to decay, and the number of them is very much decreas'd that at present there is no more but about 100 Washermen that are fit to work, who unless your Petitioners shou'd send for many others to join with 'em in their Business as we have annually done since the continuance of these famines, will not be able enough to carry on their business to which purpose your Petitioners are oblig'd to send for some from the Country though it is a great trouble for them.

Your petitioners are very sorry to assert that some of their people were so unfortunate through their wicked proceedings, and offences to bring themselves under confinement, and exasperate your Honour so far against them as to create in your Honour a design of sending them to the West Coast (as your Petitioners were inform'd) Your honour therefore is earnestly entreated to consider that their ill behaviours proceeded from the change of their stations into a most misserable condition by means of the famines abovemention'd, and they being of very illiterate, and vulgar spirits are consequently very ignorant of all right, and well manured behaviours whatsoever.

Your poor Petitioners therefore most Humbly presume to beseech, and pray your honour begging that Your Honour through your Candour, and well known Goodness will be so pleas'd to pardon, forgive, and excuse them the forementioned prisoners from their crimes whatsoever that they may thereby be releas'd from their confinements, and enter themselves into the Number of their familys with whom that they may preserve their healths in a very gratefull remembrance of Your Honours undoubted favour wch. is hop'd to be conferr'd towards them poor creatures by Your Honour, for which

Your poor Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

To the Honour^able. Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George.

The petition of Keshetty Narrain and Chintomby

Humbly sheweth

That when your Honour, and the late Hoñble George Morton Pitt Esqr. was pleas'd to order your Petitioners to send for certain number of weavers for erecting a Pettah now call'd Chindadre Pettah, and to advance them Moneys to settle at that place in order to perswade many more to come there that the said Town might flourish, and be well inhabited, and become capable of produceing large quantitys of Callicoes which shou'd be manufactured there, to the great benefit and Interest of the honourable Company, Your Honour and the aforesaid Hon: George Morton Pitt Esqr. was graciously pleas'd to promise the Hoñble Company's, and your Honour's favourable protection, and encouragement to your petitioners if they shou'd carry on and settle the aforesaid Town.

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Your Petitioners in relyance upon such promise and permission did use their utmost Care, and labour towards getting some proper persons to be sent by your Petitioners to the several pettahs in the Country where the weavours have their habitations with presents and Moneys to answer the charge of theirs and their familys travelling expences to Madrass where your petitioners prepared them proper lodgings &c. till the Houses were built for them in the aforesaid Chindadre Petta and as they were destitute of Money, and other necessarys and much distress'd and impoverish'd by the course of a long and Severe famine Your petitioners were suspicious of their stay to secure which they advanced them certain sums of Money to refresh, and Settle the said Inhabitants and familys with proper necessarys requird for their use.

Your petitioners further labour'd and took great care in transplanting the trees of the garden which stood at that place where Chindadre pettah is built, levelled that ground, and procured all things necessarys for building the houses &c. as is not unknown to your honour on which account they have already expended between the Sums of five and six thousand pagodas the particular accounts whereof Your petitioners have ready (if requir'd) to produce to your Honour. Your petitioners own labour and service in these matters they expect no other advantage for than the great benefit of gaining your honours constant favour towards them.

The Houses that are already built at Chindadrepetta are 100.

Your Petitioners now most humbly entreats your Honour to grant them that Sum which was promis'd unto them to be advanced when Chindadrepetta was design'd to be erected and what favourable encouragement the Erectors of the said Pettah are thought worthy to be gratify'd with they humbly leave to your Honours most gracious pleasure.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esq[r].

President and Governour of Fort S[t]. George

The Petition of the painters, Weavers &c. Inhabitants of Trivlicane

Humbly Sheweth

That when the Honourable Company first had this Village under this Government yours petitioners flock'd to it as Birds do under the cover of a great tree, and the Governour of that time receiv'd us, and kindly took us under his protection from which time forward we liv'd in peace, and did our duty, and the Companys Business with great pleasure till the time of Governour Macrae who to our great misfortune first laid upon us the Tax on Beetle and Tobacco, by joining the same with the farm of Madrass, may it please Your Honour that we presume to inform you that it's the nature of us of this country to use great quantitys of Beetle and Tobacco in so much that if we have not or can't be permitted by reason of a hurry of Business which sometimes happens to go to our victuals We can chearfully bear it if we have but Beetle and Tobacco, but we cannot go through our work without it and being allways thinking of it, and longing for it we leave our Business to go out of the Bounds to get it, and so are hinder'd from doing our work, and by that means the several owners of the Goods have them not return'd them at the proper and appointed times by which we loose great part of our pay, and people imagining that we are negligent and always running from our business are afraid to give us employ by all which we have lost our livelyhood and are reduced to great poverty but as we are now happy in so good a Governour as your Honour we pray you'l please to take our care into consideration and relieve us from the Burthen of the Beetle and Tobacco farm, which never till the time of Governour Macrae was laid on this village which if your Honour shall think fit to grant we shall constantly offer up our thanks in divine service and mind to labour strictly and to discharge our dutys in our several business

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and when the Inhabitants that have left this place shall hear the farm is taken off they will chearfully return again to their Habitations, the place will flourish and Your

Petitioners as in duty bound shall EVER PRAY.

AN ACCOUNT of Sundry Charges or expences, several, Advancements, and Supplements, made for erecting a Town call'd Chindadrepetta are as follows.

From 26th. Octr. 1734 to 25th. Novr. 1734.

Expended towards digging a foundation where chanks was burry'd with the accustomary Ceremonies, Giving Dinner to the poor Braminys, transplanting the Trees from those places where the streets was to be mark'd out Levelling that Ground, and making out the streets &c. as ℔ Account Particulars is. Pags. 114 9 28.

Presents made to the following head Veavers Vizt.—		
Andiapa Broad Cloth Aurora 3 Yds. Pa. 1 ℔ Yd.	3 — —	
Arnachilum do. 3 yds. at 1 ℔ yd.	3 — —	
Corruppu do. 3	3 — —	
		9 — —
Batty paid to several persons that was sent to the Weavers in the Country in order to perswade and bring them to Chindadre Petta		10 — —
Supplement of Grain given to the several weavers through the means of following heads Vizt.—		
Andiapa Rice 1 Garce Mercls. 100 at Pags. 100 ℔ Garce	125 — —	
Arnachilum 1 100	125 — —	
Corruppu 1 100	125 — —	
3 300		375 — —
Paid the Banksall Merchants for the House poles, Country Reapers &c. necessarys for house building		252 25 —
Advanced to Chidambra Pilla for providing house poles, Country reapers &c. necessarys from Chicarecode	Pags. 550 — —	
Mooree 1 ps. presented Chidambra Pilla ..	1 — —	
		551 — —
Palmeras 22600 at Pags. 7½ ℔ 100 ..		1695 — —
Palmer Reapers 40000 at Pags. 14 ℔. 100..		560 — —
Clay for Mud walls 42200 Baskets. at 400 ℔ Pagoda		105 18 —
Palmer Coir 1824 Bundles @ 72 for a paga.		25 12 —
Wood Reapers thin, and a sort of Nails (by the Country word) call'd foolish Sugarcanes 1840 Bunds. at 30 ℔ Pagn.. ..		61 12 —
Cooley paid towards making Mud Walls ..		165 5 —
Carpenters Cooley		150 — —
Advanced the Sawyers		20 — —
Bricklayers		55 — —
Smiths		60 — —
Cooley for making the Top part of the Houses		152 15 —
Tyles advanced for		450 — —
Brick Kilns advanced them		400 — —
Cooley paid towards levelling the lower parts of the Streets where there was digg'd for taking up sand to fix with clay for the walls		60 25 —

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Cooley hire for bringing the house poles, Reapers, Country woods &c. from the sea side and bricks & tiles from the Kilns ..		80 15 —
Advanced to Vasteampilla for providing planks for making the doors from Jafnapatam	450 — —	
Mooree 1 p^s. presented him	1 — —	
		451 — —
Cooley paid towards transplanting the several trees in the Garden		39 32 20
ditto for watering the trees		68 2 —
Paid the Conicoplys, and Peons who were employ'd in Chindadrepettah for 10 Months		75 12 —
	Pag^s.	5987 2 48

Sent overland to Fort S^t. David a Supply of Military &c^a. General Letter of this date. 2^p.

Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of 31st. Ult^o. 3^p.

Rec^d. by peons from Vizag^m. a General Letter of the 12th. ult^o. —

Sent by peons Genl. Letters of this date to Bombay and Tellicherry. —

DIARY.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 8TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^s. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Petition from Captain Charles Hudson read and granted praying for Six hundred Baggs of Salt Petre over and above his Charterparty Quantity.

Capt. Hudson requests surplus Salt Petre.

Nic^s. Morse Land Customer reads that Acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

Land Customer's Acco^t. read.

Choultry Customs..	Pag^s.	669	2	57
Registring slaves		5	4	—
		674	6	57

Ballance due from him Six hundred Sixty one pagodas, Sixteen fanams and fifty Seven Cash 661. 16. 57, which is carry'd to next Acco^t.

Ballance Carry'd forw^d.

William Monson Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash the following Sums on those Accounts Viz^t.

William Monson Rent^l. General & Scavinger pays money into Cash.

On Acco^t. Quit Rents	Pag^s.	1254	19	—
On Acco^t. Scavingers duty		155	14	40
		1409	33	40

together One thousand four hundred and nine pagodas, thirty three fanams, and forty Cash.

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Bad debts wrote off on those Accounts one hundred and Seventy nine pagodas, twenty seven fanams Viz^{t}.

On Acco^{t}. Quit Rents .. .. Pag^{s}.	100	9	—
On Acco^{t}. Scavingers duty	79	18	—
	179	27	—

Mahaudu undu not having paid his rent of the Comp^{ys}. Garden,

as by the Acco^{t}. enter'd after this Consultation and acquaints the board that the remainder being two hundred and Six pagodas 206 is due from Mahaudu Undu for the Rent of the Company's great Garden ending in April 1734 the whole Years rent then due being three hundred twenty six pagodas 326 — —

Of which notwithstanding all his endeavours he has not been able to recover any more than One hundred & twenty pagodas .. .. 120 — —

Remains due Pag^{s}. 206 — —

is Order'd to attend next Consultation

ORDER'D that Mahaudu undu be summon'd to attend the next Consultation.

A Soldier allow'd half pay and put on the invalid Roll.

John Taylor having serv'd as a Soldier in this Garrison upwards of Seventeen years, and twelve of them as Serjeant and being render'd incapable of further duty ORDER'D that he be allowd half pay, and put on the invalid Rolls agreeable to the petition.

Genl. Letters read

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

from Fort S^{t}. David. &

N°. 69 dated the 31st. July 1735 from the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David relating to the complaint made from hence of their too strict sorting; advising that Cloth come intolerably fast, inclosing their Accounts for June and recommending Serjeant Rogers to be made an Ensign in the room of M^{r}. Buckberry deceased.

Vizagapatam

N°. 70 dated the 12th. July from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam inclosing their Accounts for June and a List of demands complaining of the slow progress they make in their Investment, and advising of a present they have been oblig'd to make.

Acco^{t}. Sale of Lead deliver'd in.

William Monson Import Warehousek^{r}. delivers in account sale of Lead, sold at Outcry the 20th. May last at two Months trust as ℔ Account enter'd after this Consultation.

Copper by the Onslow not yielding prime cost here

Agreed to send it on her to the Bay.

There being a parcel of Copper consign'd to this Presidency by the Onslow for which the Merchants Offer no more than Seventy Eight Pagodas 78 ℔ Candy whereas it costs in England upwards of Seventy nine 79 Calculating at the price of silver as by the Calculate thereof enter'd after Consultation and there being reason to believe it will sell for a better price at Bengall AGREED that it be sent on the said Ship to the President and Council there agreeable to the order this year receiv'd in the Letter by the Prince of Orange Paragraph 16.

Rupees to be sent on board the Wager and her dispatch to the Bay order'd.

There being now ready about Seventy Chests of Rupees ORDER'D that they be sent on board the Wager and that she be dispatch'd on Monday to the Bay.

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The President inform'd the Board that agreeable to the Resolution of last Consultation he had been looking out for persons to take the Beetle and Tobacco Cowle and had receiv'd proposals from Gongaram, and Buddaroy about it, who were willing to take it at the old rate, and that he had also had an offer from two other persons by name Quotam Baucum Gruapa, Anamunta Kistna for the measuring farm, and Town Brokeridge, that he had with some difficulty brought them to agree to give One thousand pagodas ₱ Annum, for the measuring farm, but that they wou'd by no means be prevail'd upon to give more than seven Hundred Pagodas for the Brokerage. Offers made for renting the Beetle & Tobacco farm, Measuring farm and Town Brokeridge.

The Petition from the Inhabitants of Trivlicane being then consider'd the Board agreed unanimously that the laying on the duty on Tobacco and Beetle in that and the other Villages in M^r^. Macraes time had almost depopulated those Villages, and that there is great reason to apprehend if that duty be longer continued there the few remaining Inhabitants will also desert. It was therefore resolv'd to take of the said duty in all the Villages and the President was again desir'd to see if the above-mentioned two persons cannot be induced to take the said farm at the Old Rent exclusive of the Villages. Petition of the Inhabitants of Triplicane consider'd & granted. President desired to try to let y^e^. Beetle & Tobacco Cowle exclusive of the Villages.

The Offer for the measuring farm being an advance of One Hundred and fifty 150 pagodas ₱ Annum was agreed to be accepted as was also the seven hundred pagodas 700 for the Town Brokerage thô it be less than the last Renters gave for it by One Hundred pagodas ₱ Añum because it is well known they have lost a great deal of Money by it for which reason they wou'd by no means be induced to take it again on any terms. Offers for renting the measuring farm and town Brokeridge accepted.

Then the Merchants being call'd in produced the Musters of Ginghams, and Oringall Beteelas Which being examin'd the Board came to an Agreement with Molinga Kistna for as many as he cou'd procure not exceeding the Quantitys in the list of Investment to be ready for the January Ships on the following terms Viz^t^. Mulinga Kistna agrees to provide Ginghams, Oringall Beteelas &

GINGHAMS white Sixteen Covids long & 2 Covids broad N°. 1 at twenty four 24 and N°. 2 at twenty two 22 pagodas ₱ Corge.

DITTO striped One number fourteen Covids 14 long & one and a half 1½ Covids broad at ten 10 pagodas.

ORINGALL BETTEELAS thirty 30 Covids long, and two 2 Covids broad N°. 1 at Sixty 60 pagodas and N°. 2 at fifty five 55 pagodas the Corge.

To pay Customs as the other Cloth on importation.

They also Agreed with him for red and blue photaes to be made in Chindadrepettah Custom free not exceeding One hundred Bales in the whole, the red at twelve pagodas, thirty fanams 12.30–and the blue at Eleven pagodas ₱ Corge to be twenty two and a half 22½ Covids long and one and a half abroad, of both which Musters are now fixed on. Red and blue Photaes.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R^. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS

Having receiv'd on board and stow'd the quantity of Salt Petre allow'd by the Charterparty, I find it is not sufficient to Kintlage and Stiffen the Ship & am therefore oblig'd to request your Honour &c. will be pleas'd to allow me Six hundred Bags more.

I am
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t^. humble Servt.
CHARLES HUDSON.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
AUG^T^. THE 9TH. 1735.

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Fort St. George May 20th. 1735.

Account Sale of Lead sold at Publick Outcry

	Candy	md.	lb.	Pags.	Pags.	fans.	Cash.
Mr. Torriano	50	—	—	at $14\frac{1}{16}$ ꝑ Candy	703	4	40
Suncarapareek	50	—	—	$14\frac{1}{8}$	706	9	—
ditto	50	—	—	$14\frac{1}{8}$	706	9	—
ditto	50	—	—	$14\frac{1}{8}$	706	9	—
ditto	50	—	—	$14\frac{1}{4}$	712	18	—
Yellappa Chitty	50	2	5	$14\frac{5}{16}$	717	7	14
Comrapa	50	—	—	$14\frac{5}{16}$	715	22	40
Colloway Chitty	50	8	19	$14\frac{1}{4}$	718	26	54
Suncarapareek	50	—	—	$14\frac{5}{16}$	715	22	40
Mr. Simpson	50	—	—	$14\frac{5}{16}$	715	22	40
Candys ..	500	10	24	Pags.	7117	6	68

Fort St. George
August the 7th. 1735.

Errors Excepted
ꝑ William Monson,
Import Warehousekr.

Dr. **William Monson, Rental General** Cr.

		Pags.	fa.	ca.
1733 Septemr. 11th.	To the amount of the Rent roll for Quit rent	2588	22	—
	To 12 Months Butteca Rent and Shroff duty farm'd to Vencatty Narrain ..	410	—	—
	To One Years Quit rent of the Companys little Garden farm'd to Persaram ..	60	—	—
	To 1 Years Rent of the Company's Garden farm'd to Mahaudu.	326	—	—
	Pags.	3384	22	—

					Pags.	fa.	ca.
May 6.	By Cash paid in Consultation Vizt.						
	6 Months Shroff duty from the 1st. Septemr. to the 28th. Febry.	205	—	—			
	Acco. Quit rent ..	200	—	—	405	—	—
August 5th.	By Cash paid in Consultation Vizt.						
	Account Quit Rents	782	18	—			
	3 Months Shroff duty due 31st. May	102	18	—	885	—	—
Septr. 26th.	By Cash paid on Accot. Quit rent.				400	—	—
Octr. 28	By Cash paid 3 Months Shroffs duty due 31st. Augst.				102	18	—
	By Sundry Charges for 12 Months ..				31	12	—
	By bad Debts				100	9	—
	By Ballance				1460	19	—
	Pagodas				3384	22	—

in Fort [St. George]
[the 31st. July 1735.]

Errors [Excepted]
ꝑ [William Monson,
Rental General.]

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D^{r}. WILLIAM MONSON, SCAVINGER. C^{r}.

1733 Sept. 1st.	To the Amount of the Rent roll for Scavingers duty	1105 19 —	May the 6th.	By Cash paid in Consultation ..		Pag^{s}. 100 — —
			5th.	By ditto		215 — —
				By Charges feeding Buffaloes, making & Mending Carts &c. for one Year ending Ult^{o}. Augt. 1734	435 22 40	
				Allowance to the Scavinger ..	120 — —	
						555 22 40
				By bad debts		79 18 —
				By Ballance		155 14 40
					Pagodas	1105 19 —

IN FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
JULY THE 31ST. 1735.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ WILLIAM MONSON,
Scavinger.

CALCULATE OF THE PRICE OF COPPER.

COPPER 520 lb. is 1 Candy. 520 [lb] costs ℘ Invoice £ 26. 11.2 s. d.
£ 26. 11. 2 at 5. 4. s. d. ℘ oz. gives Silver oz. 99. 12 dw^{t}.
Standard which at 14¼ Doll^{s}. Madrass w^{t}. for 10 Pag^{s}.
Amounts to .. .. Pag^{s}. 29 12 15

Sail'd Brigantine Palla Marauda Abdula Boheim for Pegue. 9TH.
Ketch Careembux Meer Feirzula for Pegue. —
Sail'd Tryal Snow John Horder for Bengall. 11TH.
Arriv'd Prince of Orange Robert Baillie from Judda. 12TH.
Sail'd Ship Wager Captain Charles Raymond for Bengall with a General Letter dated Yesterday. —
Brigantine Bon Esperance Gideon Scribber for Pegue. —
Rec^{d}. by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 9th. Ins^{t}. 13
Sail'd Brigantine Nowsauck Mahomud Torcoor for Maldiva. 14
Sloop Chinne Ramah for Fort S^{t}. David. —
Arriv'd Ship Royal George William Montgomery from Bussora. 15
Rec^{d}. by peons from Ingeram General Letter dated the 2^{d}. Ins^{t}. 17
Rec^{d}. by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of the 16th. Ins^{t}. 18
Arriv'd Ship London John Coales from Mocha with a Letter from M^{r}. Draper dated the 26th. June. 19
Ship Jane Alexander Baxter from Bengall with Rawsilk on the Honourable Company's Account, and a General Letter dated 15th. July. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 19TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Genl. Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read Vizt.

from Fort St. David,

No. 71 & 72 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 9th. and 16th. Inst. the former advising the arrival of the Recruits sent them Overland and the Wares and Stores consign'd them by the Ramah and George, the second Letter is chiefly a Complaint of the Hovildar of Trevendaparum for stopping the Water course there.

Ingeram,

No. 73 from Mr. John Graham Resident at Ingeram dated the 2d. Inst. advising that he hopes to comply with his promise of four hundred and twenty Bales this Year.

Mocha, &

No. 74 from Mr. William Henry Draper from Mocha relating to the impositions laid on the trade to that port and the difference which have arisen between him and the Supra Cargoes of the Country Ships thereupon.

Fort William

No. 75 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 15th. July inclosing a Bill of Lading for twenty Six Bales of Raw Silk by the Jane, and recommending to us to send the Rungpoor Silk that we formerly receiv'd and will not sell here to Bombay.

Hovildar of Trevendaporum stops the Companys Water-course. Orders to ft. St. David thereupon.

The dispute about the Water Course at Trivendaparum having now subsisted a great while, and been several times mention'd in our Letters to Arcot in consequence of which the Hovildar has been constantly order'd to desist from the interruption he has given us which he has as constantly promised though as certainly disregarded afterwards, It was AGREED to order the Deputy Governour & Council if he be again Troublesome to them after Receipt of the Takheed from the Nabob now forwarded to maintain the Companys Rights by force.

The George sent to Bengall.

The Nassau not yet appearing in Sight and it being to be fear'd she may not arrive till it be too late to send her to Bengall, It was AGREED to order the George to be sent us up from Fort St. David by the 25th. that she may be sent to the Bay if the Nassau does not come in to fetch five hundred Bags of Salt petre which quantity we shall want for the Nassau if she loads from hence besides what we have remaining in the Godowns.

Pillar Dollars & Rupees sent to the Bay on the Onslow. Her dispatch order'd.

The Mint Braminys Goldsmiths &c. persisting in their resolution not to coin the pillar Dollars without an abatement ORDERD that they be put on Board the Onslow with the rest of the Rupees, and that she be dispatch'd the twenty first.

The Renter of the Company's Garden not paying his rent, it is demanded of Poncala Kistna's Executors.

Mahaudu undu the Renter of the Company's Gardens not giving any satisfactory Reason for his being so much in arrears RESOLV'D that the amount of his Debt be demanded of Poncala Kistna's Executors in whose name the lease runs and that the garden be relet.

Petition of Messrs. Baillie and Griffith to land some bales custom free.

Petition from Messrs. Baillie, and Griffith Supra Cargoes of the Prince of Orange from Judda read praying to be permitted to bring ashore some Bales to see if they can sell them, and if not that they may be re-exported free of Customs which is AGREED to for the reasons given in the said petition.

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Molinga Kistna requesting an Advance of five thousand 5000 pagodas AGREED that it be paid him he having brought in Cloth to that amount since the last Advance. Money Advanced Molinga Kistna.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R. &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS

Not having been able to dispose of all our peice Goods at Judda we were oblig'd to bring back a considerable quantity and are desirous of selling them here if we can for which end we have brought Musters ashore but the Buyers will not come to any agreement without seeing the Goods we therefore pray Your Honour &c. will indulge us so far as to allow us to bring them ashore and if we cannot sell them to carry them off again Custom free, We paying the full custom on all such as we shall dispose of here, We are with great respect

FORT S^T. GEORGE
AUGUST THE 8TH. 1735.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servants,
ROBERT BAILLIE.
SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Letter of this date. 19TH.
Sail'd Ship Severn Robert Castle for Bengall. 20TH.
Sail'd Ship Onslow Captain John Balchin for Bengall with a General Letter dated yesterday. 22

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 25TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

The President reads the Mint Account Curr^t. for last Month Ballance remaining thirteen pagodas, twenty four fanams, and twenty five Cash 13. 24. 25 which he now pays in. Mint Accot. read, ballance paid in.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t. Sea Customers Accot. read

Custom on Goods	Pag^s. 1360	18	20
ditto on Grain	248	27	72
Anchorage	39	18	—
	1648	28	12

Ballance due from him Eight thousand and forty one pagodas, thirty one fanams and eight Cash 8041. 31. 8 of which he now pays three thousand one hundred and thirty pagodas 3130 pag^s. ballance paid in part.

Augustus Burton export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him three hundred Eighty nine pagodas, five fanams, and Seventy nine Cash 389. 5. 79 which he now pays in. And Export Warehousekr^s. ballance paid in.

One thousand 1000 pagodas are advanced him for the painters. Money Advanced for painters

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Paymaster's Acco^t. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s. 1429	17	45
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	52	34	70
Charges General	446	7	—
Fort Marlbrô	36	12	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary	104	12	40
Bengall Presidency	21	30	—
Repairs of Fortifications	17	14	40
New Grainery	8	8	24
	Pag^s. 2776	28	59

ballance paid.

Ball^a. due to him, and now paid One hundred and forty pagodas, One fanam, and twenty one Cash 140. 1. 21.

Extraordry. Expence reported.

The extraordinary expence in this Acco^t. arises as follows—

Charges General.						
Batta abroad				Pag^s. 6	22	—
Fort Marlborough.						
Allow^a. Money to Rajah Oaldeen & Serv^ts.	10	—	—			
Dieting 20 Slaves bo^t. here at 20 fan^s. ℔ day	17	8	—			
d^o. 8 from Fort Marlbrô at pa 1. 5 ℔ Mens^m.	9	4	—			
				36	12	—
Bombay Presidency.						
Allow^a. Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceased				10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.						
p^d. Head Money on 59 Soldiers arriv'd here this year at 10 Shill^gs. a head ..	65	20	—			
Eight Boats for bringing them ashore ..	1	4	—			
Refreshing Money at their first landing 12 fan^s. each	19	24	—			
Boat hire for the Gunners going on board the Marlborough	—	5	—			
Paid dieting of prisoners upon the Choultry 31 days	3	31	40			
Twelve Chests for packing up sundrys sent the Nabob	14	—	—			
				104	12	40
Bengall Presidency.						
Making new Silver Seals	7	30	—			
Smiths work and cutting	14	—	—			
				21	30	—
New Grainery.						
Wall Bricks 1990	1	6	10			
Terrace ditto 17660	7	2	14			
				8	8	24
				Pagodas 187	12	64

Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for June.

Land Customers ball^a. paid.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash Six hundred Sixty one pagodas sixteen fanams, and fifty seven Cash 661. 16. 57 Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Storek^r. pays Money into Cash.

Francis Rous Storekeeper pays into Cash five hundred Sixty two pagodas, sixteen fanams & Seventy three Cash 562. 16. 73 Ballance due from him till the 31st. Ult^o.

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William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him Seven thousand and fifty six pagodas One fanam, and forty eight Cash 7056. 1. 48 of which he now pays in Six thousand 6000 Pagodas. Impt. Warehº.kr. reads that Account. ballance paid in part.

The Accomptant reports the Expence at Fort St. David for the Month of June to be decreased near one hundred and forty pagodas 140, Eighty 80 thereof being expended the former Month on the Garden house, twenty four more saved in the head of Repairs of Fortifications, fifteen less on the hospital and the rest in small Articles. Fort St. David Expences reported.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pags. for one Months rent of the Arrack, and wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst. Arrack & Wine Lycence paid in.

Ram Chundra pays into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12 . — for one Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst. Beetle & Tobacco farm paid in.

Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. farmers pay into Cash One hundred forty one pagodas twenty four fanams 141. 24. — for two Month's Rent of the measuring Cowle due 20th. Ultº. Measuring farm paid in.

Torta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca Rents and Shroff duty pay into Cash one hundred and two pagodas eighteen fanams 102. 18 — for three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. Inst. Butteca rent & Shroff duty paid in.

ORDER'D that the George be dispatch'd to Bengall the 1st. September agreeable to the resolution of last Consultation, and that two hundred twenty five pagodas, twelve fanams 225. 12 — be advanced the Storekeeper for Impress for her, and that we write to the president and Council to desire she may be dispatch'd from thence the 1st. December at farthest and call at Vizagapatam to bring up what Cloth is ready there. Dispatch of the George to Bengall Agreed on.

Having been inform'd that there are some effects in Bengall belonging to Samuel Palmer deceased ORDER'D that a State of his Account be sent down to the President and Council there that they may endeavour to recover his Debt to our Honourable Masters. Palmers Accot. sent to Bengall.

Mr. Thomas Dixon on whose account, and Mr. Alexander Orme's there has been lying in the Compy's Cash here the Sum of One thousand and thirty one pagodas, six fanams and ten Cash 1031. 6. 10 applying for his half thereof AGREED to place half the said Sum̃ to the Credit of Bengall Presidency, that so if half thereof be due to him they may pay the same. Thos. Dixon demands his share of the Money that has lain in Cash on his & Mr. Orme's Accot. to be paid in Bengall.

Observing by the last Cash Accot. from Fort St. David that they will soon be in want of Cash ORDER'D that twenty thousand pagodas be sent them tomorrow. Supply of Cash order'd to Fort St. David.

Captain Kellsall designing to send his wife, and Child and a Child of Mr. Walsh's home on the Prince of Orange, and requesting to be granted a Bill on the Hoñble Company for their Subsistance in England and Mr. Randall Fowke desireing the same for the Subsistance of his Children now there, the 32d. paragraph of the Letter from England dated the 6th. Febry, 1732–3, 62d. of the 29th. January 1733–4 and 53d. of the 31st. January last were read, and it was agreed, Several persons request Bills on the Company.

That it cannot be the intention of our Honourable Masters in forbidding us to draw on them when we have sufficient Cash to carry on their Business without that method to prohibit us the remitting such small Sums as are necessary for the maintenance of the Children Belonging to the place or providing such little things as are necessary for us here, wherefore it is AGREED to grant the said Bills. Reasons for granting them.

And as it is possible some other of their Servants may have occasion to remit Money to England for other uses AGREED to write to Bengall to advise the Gentlemen there of the favour granted us of remitting from thence at the same rate of Exchange as they do. Company's Servants here may remit by Bills from Bengall.

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President prevails with the Renters of the Beetle & Tobacco farm at the old rent exclusive of the villages. Cowles for that, the Measurage & Brokeridge Order'd.

The President acquaints the Board that he had at last brought the two persons who offer'd to take the Beetle and Tobacco farm to accept thereof at the old rate excluding the several villages which being approved ORDERD that the said Cowle, and those for the measurage and brokeridge be drawn out against the time the present leases expire.

Messrs. Wilson & Eckman requir'd to Answer to Palmers complaint.

ORDER'D that copy of the 57th. Paragraph of the Letter from England be given to Messrs. Wilson, and Eckman, and that the Secretary give them notice the board expect an answer thereto to transmit to the Hon̄ble Court of Directors by the Prince of Orange.

Royal George at Bussora employ'd against the Persians. Reasons for it demanded of Mr. Cradock.

The Royal George a Ship belonging to this Port having been employ'd at Bussora in the Service of the Turks against the Persians who were gone with a fleet to reduce that Town to their obedience, and not knowing what may be the consequence thereof the Supra Cargo Mr. Craddock was Summon'd to give an account of the reasons of their permitting the Ship to be employ'd and promised to give the same the next Consultation.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

25TH. Sent by Peons to ffort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date.
— Sail'd Brig: Mary Robt. Blundel for ffort St. David.
26 Sent by peons to Vizagm. a Genl. Letter of this date.
27 Arriv'd Ship George, John Taylor from Fort St. David with a Genl. Letter of the 25th.
— Brigantine Edward John ffell from Bengall.
— Sail'd Ship Prince of Orange, Robert Bailie for Bengall.
28 Arriv'd Ship Edward John Evens from Bombay.
SEPTEMR. 1ST. Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date.
2D. Sail'd Brig: Mary Robert Blundel for Fort St. David.
Ship London John Coales & the Compys. Ship John Taylor for Bengall wth. General Letters of Yesterdays, & this date.
3D. Sail'd Brigne. Edward Jno. ffell for Bengall.
4 Saild Ship Jia Luchmia Mahaumud Shaffee for Parah.
— Recd. by peons from Fort St. David a Genl. Letter dated the 2d. Inst.
6 Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date.
7 Arriv'd Ship Fort St. George Thos. Egan from Bengall with Raw Silk and a Genl. Letter of 29th. Augt.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

SEPTEMBER MONDAY THE 8TH.

Last Consultation read & Sign'd.

Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last Month Ballance remaining Ninety three thousand eight Hundred and sixty eight pagodas, fifteen fanams and twenty three Cash 93868. 15. 23 which is carry'd to next Account.

Money Advanced the Paymaster.

The Paymasters requesting Money for defraying the Expences of the running Month ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him for that purpose.

Money Advanced Molinga Kistna.

Molinga Kistna requesting an advance of Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas having brought in Cloth to that Amount since the last payment, ORDER'D that his request be granted.

Genl. Letters read

General Letters read vizt.

from Fort S^t. David &

N°. 76 & 77 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S. David dated the 25th. Ult^o. and 2^d. Ins^t. the former with Invoice and Bill of Lading for Cloth by the George the other desiring orders about reletting their Arrack farm, which the old Renters refuses but at an abatement and advising the arrival of the Cash sent them.

Bengall.

N°. 78 from the President and Council of Fort William with Bill of Lading for damaged Rawsilk sent us by the Fort S^t. George and a packet for England.

Rungpoor Rawsilk to be sent to Bombay.

The Rungpoor Rawsilk continueing still unvendible here, AGREED that it be sent on the Jane to Anjengo to be from thence forwarded to Bombay where the Gentlemen in Bengall write us it sells to good advantage.

Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of July.

Bills of Exchange Sign'd.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE sign'd vizt.

Sets		£	s	d	Pag^s.	fan^s.	Cash.
	1st. 2^d. 3^d. Payable to Capt^t. Jno. Kelsall or order value of himself..	300	—	—	750	—	—
1	Sett dated 25th. Ult^o.						
1	2^d. 3^d. To Robert Allen or order val: of himself	510	15	10¾	1276	35	36
1	2^d. 3^d. to ditto	338	4	10¾	845	22	14
2	Setts dated the 11th. Ins^t. on Acco^t. the Estate of William Green deceased.						
	1st. 2^d. 3^d. To Judah Supino & Son or order	404	2	8½	1010	12	15
	1 2 3 To ditto	853	19	11	2134	35	50
	1 2 3 To ditto	325	8	—	813	18	—
	1 2 3 To ditto	303	11	8½	758	34	56
	1 2 3 To ditto	184	14	5	461	28	70
	1 2 3 To ditto	624	1	9	1560	7	70

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6 Six Setts dated 8th. Inst. value of Mr. Randall Fowke in Return for Coral.

1st. 2d. 3d. To Charles Benyon or order dated the 8th. Inst. value of Randall Fowke .. .. 600 — — 1500 — —

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10 Sets all payable at two Months Sight and Eight Shillings ꝑ pagoda.

Vizagapm. Exps. reported.

The Accomptant reports the Vizagapatam expences for the Month of June to be encreased fifty odd Rupees in the article of Repairs being so much expended on the Guard house at the Metta Gate.

Cowles for Beetle & Tobacco farm and Town Brokeridge Sign'd.

The Cowle for the Beetle and Tobacco farm let agreeable to the resolution of last Consultation to Gongoram and Buddaroy for five Years commencing the 5th. Inst. at the annual Rent of Ten thousand 10000 pagodas, and the Brokeridge Cowle let to Quotam Baucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna for the same space comencing likewise the 5th. Inst. at the Annual rent of Seven hundred 700 pagodas, both produced, and sign'd.

News of the China Ships at Batavia.

The President inform'd the Board that by a Letter from Bengall receiv'd by the Fort St. George, he is advised the Dutch Ships lately arriv'd there from Batavia met the Richmond, London and Houghton standing into Batavia road the 27th. May last.

Selling more lead deferr'd till January.

Having sold in May last five hundred Candys of Lead at Outcry on a promise made at the Sale not to dispose of any more till this Month, it was proposed to put up another parcel now, but as the whole Quantity then sold lies still undisposed of in Town it was AGREED to defer it till January next there being no probability of getting a good price for it while the Buyers have so much still on hand.

Compys. Merchts. complain of the present Method of paying customs on their cloth.

Petition from Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants complaining of the hardship they undergo being oblig'd to pay Custom on the Wrappers, Cloth torn at the Wash, and stolen from the washing town &ca. as they have done ever since the year 1731 and praying that the old method of collecting the duty on the Cloth taken by the Company may be re-established read, and

Their petition consider'd.

It appearing that formerly the Company receiv'd two and a quarter $2\frac{1}{4}$ ꝑ Cent on all the Cloth taken for their Accot. valued at the price they paid for it, and nothing for the turn'd out, and damaged Cloth whereas now they receive 5 ꝑ Cent on all the cloth in general imported by the Merchants valued at no more than thirty 30 pagodas ꝑ Corge for the Long Cloth, and so in proportion for the other Sorts, but that they pay back again to the Merchants two and three quarters $2\frac{3}{4}$ ꝑ Cent on all they receive at the price they receive it at which is for the ordinary Long Cloth No. 1 thirty Eight 38 Pags. and so in proportion. The Board remark'd

Remarks thereon.

That instead of two and a Quarter $2\frac{1}{4}$ ꝑ Cent which the Company formerly receiv'd on all the Cloth taken in for their Account by the present method they receive little more than One and a Quarter $1\frac{1}{4}$ ꝑ Cent in reality, so that they will be apparently Gainers by complying with the Merchants request in this particular, and as it can hardly be imagin'd the duty of five 5 ꝑ Cent on the turn'd out, torn, rat eaten, damaged and stolen Cloth which the Merchants now pay can amount to the difference of One 1 ꝑ Cent on the good Cloth it was

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Agreed to comply with their request, and the Accomptant and Warehousekeeper were directed to regulate their Accounts accordingly. **Their request complyed with.**

M^r^. Cristopher Craddock delivers in an account of the necessity he, and M^r^. Wright was under of lending the Royal George to go against the Persians, which is enter'd after this Consultation for the inspection of the Honourable Company. **Mr. Craddock delivers in a narrative of the Royal George's affair at Bussora.**

Rich^d^. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Fran^s^. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Govern^r^. &c. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

The Petition of Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants

Sheweth

That from the 1st. May in the Year 1703 when Kellaway, and Vencatty Chitty's made a contract with Governour Thomas Pitt to the 1st. January 1723/4 about twenty one Years the Company used always to receive a Custom on the goods deliver'd them at $2\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ Cent at the Choultry, but they never receiv'd any Custom on the Wrappers Cloth that was torn in washing, stolen from the washing town, and such as met with other accidents from Rats or white Ants in consideration of the great Loss the Merchants sustain'd by such Cloth. As this was the Custom used from the first establishment of the Company's Trade here Your petitioners pray your Honour &c. will please to alter the method M^r^. Macrae made use of for receiving the said Customs, and establishing it again on the former footing.

And Your Petitioners &c^a^.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &c. Council of Fort S^r^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c. Gentlemen of Council having employ'd Messrs. Nathan Wright and Self Supracargoes of the Royal George on a Voyage to the Mallabar Coast, Persia and Bussora, I make bold to give your Honour &c. Council the following Narrative of our transactions with respect to the wars between the turks, and Persians, and how we were forced to engage in it. We arriv'd at Bussora the 24th. March last where we found the Arabs engaged in a dispute with the Turks account some ill treatment receiv'd from them, the same being afterwards accommodated, and every thing made Easy on both sides, we remain'd in that scituation till the 18th. May when the Bashaw receiv'd advices that the Persians had enter'd the River with 50 Sail of Trankeys, two small Brigantines, and a Grab of about three Hundred Tons with an intent to take the town of Bussora (having been invited thereto by the Arabs during their difference with the turks) whereupon the Bashaw sent the Captain Aga to Messrs. Wright and self for the loan of the Ship in order to send her down the River to repel the Persians but as we apprehended the Companys Affairs in Persia might be impeded, and their Servants come into some trouble on this account in case we comply'd we earnestly requested to be excused for that reason alledging further that notwithstanding we had a large Ship under our direction she cou'd be of no service to them having but little ammunition on Board, That we came there only as

Merchants, and consequently not provided for such an undertaking. We were answer'd it Signified nothing that the Ship they wou'd and must have, and if we had no ammunition on board, they wou'd send a sufficiency with two thousand Men, that they had hitherto treated us as friends, and were very indulgent to us as Merchants in giving us the Liberty of the port in preference to all other Nations and therefore thought us in duty bound to assist them to the utmost in their necessity, otherwise they wou'd hereafter treat us as common Enemys, and not suffer the face of an Englishman to appear among them again. Your Hon^r^. &c. must needs believe we were under no small Delemma on this Account, the Hoñble Companys affairs calling upon us to remain Neuter on one side, and the lives of all the Europeans there present on the Spot, as well as the fortunes of our Employers on the other. We therefore thought it the only and best expedient to apply to M^r^. Marten French the Hoñble Companys chief resideing there, for his advice in this conjuncture who having before receiv'd some intelligence of the Bashaws design advised us to comply with his request, and accordingly went with us to the Bashaw's house to let him know the Ship was at his Service but not before we had expostulated with him, and found him in the same mind and resolution as we had before been apprized of by his Officer, accordingly the Captain Bashaw with Turkish Soldiers took possession of our Ship when they hoisted Turkish Colours, and fell down the River as far as Cothee Shabanny where they met with the Persians and after four days engagement defeated them, The Deane Frigate (belonging to the Gentlemen of Bengall) and all the turkish Galleys saild the next day after our ship who join'd her in the said engagement.

I inclose your Honour &c. a certificate under the hands of M^s^. Marten French, and others residing at Bussorah which I am in hopes will meet your Approbation (relating to our proceedings in this Affair) a Copy whereof we beg may be transmitted to the Hoñble Court of Directors of the East India Company and that your Honour &c. will be so kind to represent our Case in that manner that if their Affairs shou'd come into any trouble by our proceedings on this account they will impute it to the power of Government, and not to the will of either M^r^. Wright or

Honble. Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servants,

Cristopher Craddock.

This is to Certifie that we the underwritten were witness to the Conduct of Mess : Cristopher Craddock & Nathan Wright in relation to the Royal George going down the River against the Persians, and give our Narrative as follows.

The 18th. May we had advices of their having enter'd the River, and made their way up as high Halfar a place in distance not twenty Miles from us. You may easily conjecture the confusion this Alarum rais'd which put the Bashaw upon requesting the Royal George to go down in order to repel them, all arguments were used by these two Gentlemen to avoid so dangerous an enterprize to a Ship of her large draught of Water, but all to no effect in the final, they declared if they cou'd not have her by fair means they wou'd otherwise. We thinking the first most Elegible at this Juncture gave our advice towards it which these Gentlemen comply'd with, otherwise it might be attended with the worst of consequences both in regard to our lives, and your Estates. Dated in Bussorah this 4th. day of June 1735.

Mar : French.
Charles Hampton.
Mor^cai^. Walker.
Charles Veitch.
Bev^l^. Cruttenden.

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	The Hon. United Compys. Cash	Dr. Pags.	fa.	Ca.
1st.	To Ballance brought from last Months Accot	110113	27	70
	To Francis Rous Rental Genl. and Scavinger recd. the Ballances of those Accots. due from him Vizt. On Accot. Quit rents. Pags. 501 28 — Accot. Scavingers duty. 39 1 20	540	29	20
8th.	To William Monson Rental General & Scavinger recd. the Ballances of those Accounts due from him Vizt. On Accot. Quit rents. Pags. 1254 19 — Account Scavingers duty. 155 14 40	1409	33	40
25	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month ..	13	24	25
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month ..	3130	—	—
	To Augs. Burton Export Warehousekeepr. recd. the Balla. of that Account for last Month ..	389	5	79
	To Nics. Morse Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month ..	661	16	57
	To Francis Rous Storekeeper recd. of him on Accot. of Stores sold.	562	16	73
	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month	6000	—	—
	To Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. One Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst. ..	335	—	—
	To Ram Chundra recd. one Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst.	833	12	—
	To Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. Measuring farmers recd. two Months Rent of that Cowle due 20th. Ulto.	141	24	—
	To Torta Vencataish farmer of the Butteca Rent and Shroff duty recd. two Months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st. Instant.	102	18	—
	Pagodas	124233	28	44

	Per Contra.	Cr. Pags.	fans.	Ca.
2d.	By Augustus Burton Paymr. Advanced him for the Expences of the running Month ..	2500	—	—
—	To Chindadre Petta Advanced Chintomby Mudelaire & Keshetty Narran Chitty on that Account	1500	—	—
19	By Mulinga Kistna advanced him on his Contract	5000	—	—
25	By Augs. Burton Expt. Warehousekeeper Adva. him for the painters	1000	—	—
	By Augs. Burton paymr. paid him the Balla. of that Accot. for last Month	140	1	21
	By Francis Rous Storekeeper advanced him for Wages and impress to the George ..	225	12	—
26	By Fort St. David sent thither overland as ℔ Consultation of Yesterday	20000	—	—
		30365	13	21
31	Ballance carry'd to next Month's Account	93868	15	23
	Pagodas	124233	28	44

Errors Excepted
℔ Richard Benyon.

Sail'd ship Edward Jno. Evans for Bengall with a Genl. Letter of Yesterday. September 8th.

Reca. by peons from Ingeram a Genl. Letter dated 25th. Ulto. —
Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of this date. 10

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11TH. Sail'd Ship Royal George William Montgomery for Pegue.

11 Sent by peons to Fort S^{t}. David a supply of Cash and a General Letter of this date.

— Rec^{d}. by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter dated the 8th. Ins^{t}.

12TH. Arrivd Sloop Chinne Ramah with Bales and a General Letter dated the 9th. Ins^{t}.

13 Rec^{d}. by peons from Pondicherry a Genl. Letter dated the 21st. Ins^{t}. N.S.

— DYED M^{r}. Thomas Day.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 15TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Letters read. General Letters read Viz^{t}.

from Fort S^{t}. David. N°. 79 & 80 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. and 9th. Instant the first advising the death of M^{r}. Berriman, who they are doubtfull will prove insolvent the other inlcosing Invoice, and Bill of Lading for Cloth by the Ramah.

Ingeram & N°. 81 from M^{r}. John Graham at Ingeram advising that Since the Nabobs conquest of the Country every thing is Quiet, and that he's in hopes of recovering the Maddapollam Ballance by January.

Pondicherry. N°. 82 from the Governour and Council of Pondicherry desiring to know in what manner the seizure of the people and effects belonging to the Ulrica was received in England.

Min^{t} Acco^{t}. read, ballance paid in. The President reads the Mint Account Curr^{t}. for last Month Ballance due from him twenty three thousand One Hundred, and fourteen Rupees, five annas 23114. 5. —, which are carry'd to next Account, and two pagodas, twenty four fanams, and forty Cash 2. 24. 40 which are now paid in.

Rent^{l}. Gen: & Scavinger pays money into Cash. George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash three hundred seventy five 375 pagodas on Account Quit Rents.

Paym^{rs}. Acco^{t}. read. Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 1375	33	20
Charges diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	51	18	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	459	19	—
Fort Marlbró	32	16	—
Charges Extrá	74	31	40
Fort S^{t}. David	18	6	—
Repairs of Fortifications	137	—	70
New Grainery	26	16	60
	Pag^{s}. 2835	33	30

Paymasters ballance paid. Ball^{a}. due to him three Hundred thirty five pagodas, thirty three fanams and thirty Cash 335. 33. 30 which are now paid.

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Charges Extraordinary in this Account arise as follow

Extrá. Expence reported.

Bombay Presidency.			
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton Deceased			10 — —
Fort Marlborough.			
Allowance Money to Rajah Oaldeen and Servants.		10 — —	
Dieting 8 slaves from Bencoolen at pag^s. 1. 5. – ℘ Mensem	9 4 —		
d°. 20 bought here 17 Days at 20 fa. ℘ day	9 16 —		
d°. 10 14 @ 10 ..	3 32 —		
		22 16 —	
			32 16 —
Charges Extraordinary.			
Paid Mullà Vencatachilums traveling charges to Arcot		30 — —	
Batta to 6 peons who went with him		6 5 —	
Kinkobs for Letter bags pag^s. 10 Gold thread and silk, fan^s. 17		10 17 —	
24 Cooleys for carrying 8 Chests of Rosewater thither		10 24 —	
6 Ditto for carrying 1 Chest of looking Glasses ..		2 24 —	
11 ditto fo[r] 5 Chests of Wax candles		4 32 —	
12 ditto for 6 Chests of Velvet and Scarlet Cloth.		5 12 —	
Cooley hire on the whole moving them from one place to another		— 17 —	
		70 23 —	
Dieting 9 Prisoners upon the Choultry 17 days at fanams 4. 40. — each		2 4 40	
ditto 8 prisoners 14 days at fan^s. 4		1 20 —	
Boat hire for the Gunner and Captains going on board to survey the Prince of Orange ..		— 20 —	
			74 31 40
Fort St. David.			
Batta for two Serjeants conducting 20 Soldiers thither		4 — —	
d°. for one Corporal		— 24 —	
d°. for 19 men at 18 fan^s. each		9 18 —	
d°. for 5 peons		1 — —	
hire of 3 oxen for their baggage		3 — —	
			18 6 —
Charges General.			
Batta abroad		10 17 20	
Making a new Pingeree for the Seconds palankeen		24 35 50	
			35 16 70
Repairs of Fortifications.			
Cleansing the washing tanks			124 29 70
New Grainery			26 16 60
		Pag^s.	322 9 —

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Land Customers Account read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s. 563	8	16
Registring Slaves	5	4	—
	Pag . 568	12	16

ballance due from him five hundred fifty five pagodas, twenty two fanams, and sixteen Cash 555. 22. 16 which are carry'd to next Account.

Land Customers ball^s. carry'd forward.

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Raw Silk by Jane and Fort St. George not put up at outcry. Reasons for it &

The Gentlemen in Bengall having sent us upwards of fifty bales of Rawsilk by the Jane, and Fort St. George which were saved out of the Ockam It was proposed to put the same up at Outcry but Agreed in the Negative on account of the present disturbances between the Moors and Gentues which rend'ring it dangerous to travel in any part of the Country, there can be no prospect of it's selling to advantage.

for keeping the Supernumerary Soldiers here.

For the same reason it was resolv'd to be absolutely necessary to keep the Supernumerary Soldiers here at this juncture instead of sending them to Bombay agreeable to an order from the Honourable Court of Directors, to which except on such an extraordinary occasion we shou'd have paid an exact obedience.

Mess. Wilson and Eckman Answer to Palmers complaint.

Messrs. Wilson and Eckman deliver in an answer to the complaint of James Palmer transmitted to us by the Honourable Company which is read and order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Capt. Hudson prays leave to alter the package of some of his bales.

Petition from Captain Hudson read, and granted praying that forty Bales may be pack'd with twenty five peices instead of thirty in order to enable him to carry his full Tonnage.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &c. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Whereas a complaint has been given in to the Honble. Company by James Palmer Soldier against David Wilson, and Peter Eckman officers at Fort St. George and a copy of the said Complaint has been deliver'd to the said officers by your Honour's Secry, requiring our answer thereto, and Whereas the said Complaint is not only very ill grounded, and the true reasons of his pretended sufferings disguised & conceal'd and other artfull reasons substituted in the room of the true and real ones,

We shall therefore give an account of the matter of fact to the best of our Knowledge, whereby the whole affair we hope will be sett in its true light and Your Honours fully satisfyed of the unreasonableness of the said Complaint.

Palmer therefore and Williams having an intrigue to carry on with one of Mrs. Harrington's Lodgers who at that time was Gallanted by some Swedes Agreed in order to appropriate the more effectually that Lodger to their own use to drive the Swedes from the House. They went thither accordingly and began to quarrel, the Mistress of the House sent her servant to call a Guard, the servants who by chance espyed Ensign Stewart in the street ran to him, and made his address to him, the Ensign trusting to his own sufficiency went without a Guard.

Upon his arrival he found Dessey and Palmer two Soldiers who being more imediately under his command order'd them to be gone, Dessey walk'd off, but Palmer not regarding the said Ensign's order he was oblig'd to enforce it by applying his Cane to Palmer's Shoulders, whereupon Williams who had hitherto been only a spectator, and Palmer both together closed in with the Ensign, But he readily disengageing himself from them, and putting himself in a posture of defence, bad them keep off, in short seeing themselves foil'd and disappointed, they retired.

About nine a Clock that evening Williams, and Palmer passing through the Choultry Guard where the Serjeant was walking ask'd him if he had heard anything of their haveing Quarrel'd that Evening with Ensign Stewart to which he answer'd in

the Negative, they then fell a bragging how heartily they wou'd have drubb'd him had they been arm'd as well as he the said Ensign was, the Serjeant bad them take care how they takl'd at that rate

Williams notwithstanding went on and told the Serjeant that he wou'd have his revenge, and for that very purpose lie on perdue for the Ensign, and that he had a good Quarter Staff which he beleivd wou'd do his business, To which Palmer Answer'd that if his Quarter staff woud not do he had a good knife that shou'd do, and then they bid the Serjeant good night.

When the Ensign came to his Guard the Serjeant told him what words had passed between Palmer, Williams and himself, the Ensign made his report next morning to the Cap[t]. of the Main Guard, and complain'd of Williams and Palmer who were thereupon order'd to be taken up.

Williams not being a Soldier was sent to a Justice of the peace who finding sufficient cause for his commitment bound him over to the Sessions and Palmer was confin'd to the Main Guard, next morning he was publickly reprov'd for his disobedience to his Officer and being a Newman not yet acquainted with the rules of the Garrison, was acquitted without any further censure or punishment.

And as for the other part of his complaint which did not happen till a considerable time after Viz[t].

It is imprisonment punishment, and transportation it shall also be accomptant for, Palmer finding that he was not permitted to converse freely with Williams now in Goal wrote him several Letters in one of which " He applauded the brave resolu-
" tion which Williams had taken to revenge himself on his Enemys as soon as sett at
" liberty, and that he might depend on his assistance at all times.

" He hope that before this time the Honble Company were made sensible of the
" great service he had done them in his passage to India, and shou'd very soon have it
" in his power to make Governour Pitt pay dearly for the ill treatment rec[d]. at his
" hands:—And that he wou'd cane Captain Wilson if ever he found him in England. But Williams who for some time had suspected Palmer of Treachery sent this Letter to the Captain of the Guard who carry'd it to the Governour, who after having perused it gave orders to Captain Eckman to put Palmer in the Cockhouse to give him a gentle exemplarry punishment which was perform'd by the Corporal by giving 24 stripes on the shoulders more to disgrace then hurt him (his Military Coat only being pull'd off, and not otherwise striped) and send him to the West Coast to all which orders the said Officer gave due obedience.

And as to the Additional blows, and hard appellation which Palmer said was given him by Captain Eckman He the said Eckman upon mature enquiry and reflection cannot charge his memory with any such thing or words as being very forreign to the purpose, and no ways appertaining to either of them in their Military capacities.

We are
Honour[ble]. Sir & Sirs
Your Honour's most Humble, and
most Obed[t]. Servants

Fort S[t]. George
Aug[t]. the 15th. 1735.

David Wilson.
Peter Eckman.

To the Honble Rich[d]. Benyon Esq[r].

President & Governour of Fort S[t]. George &c. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I take the liberty to acquaint your Honour &c. that so large a proportion of coarse goods have been sent on board the Prince of Orange that I find I shall not have quite height enough in the hold to take my full tonnage of Bales of the thickness of the Longcloth, Ordinary. This therefore is to request your Honour &c. that

if more of that sort of Cloth is alotted for my ship you will please to suffer about 40 Ba^{s}. to be pack'd at 25 peices each wch. will enable me to carry my full tonnage for the Hoñble Company, and be esteem'd a particular favour done.

Fort S^{r}. George
Sept^{R}. 12TH. 1735.

Hoñ. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.
Y^{r}. M. Obed^{t}. Servt.
Chas. Hudson.

15 Sent by Peons to Pondicherry a General Letter of this date.

— Rec^{d}. by Peons from ffort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 13th. Ins^{t}.

17 Sail'd Ship Jane Alexander Baxter for Mocha and Judda.

18 Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter dated the 16th. Ins^{t}.

19 Sail'd Sloop Chinny Rama for ffort S^{t}. David.

21 Sail'd by Peons General Letters of this Date to Bombay and Tellicherry.

— Arriv'd Ship Ceres John Walton from Pegue.

Brigantine Madrass Galley Saml. Hepburn from Vizag^{m}. with a General Letter dated 30th. Aug^{t}.

Brigantine Ruby, Robert Joy from Bengall.

Ship Grandison John Fenton from Bengall with General Letter dated the 7th. August.

24 Arriv'd Brigantine Francis John Mansell from Vizag^{m}. with a General Letter dated 3^{d}. September.

25 Rec^{d}. by Peons from ffort S^{t}. David a Genl. Letter of 23^{d}. Ins^{t}. from Pondicherry a General Letter of 3^{d}. Octr. N. S.

26 Sail'd Ship Fort S^{t}. George Thomas Egan for Gombroon.

27 Arriv'd Sloop Maddapollam Yatch from Ingeram.

Ship Sarum William Tullie from Bengall.

Brigantine Judith, John Hutton from Bengall.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 27th.

Richard Benyon Esq^{R}. Govern^{R}. Presid^{T}.
Randall Fowke. Aug^{s}. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. Geo: Torriano.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for July, and

Fort S^{t}. David and Vizagapatam Expences reported.

Reports the Fort S^{t}. David expences for July to be encreas'd two hundred and Seventy six pagodas being so much laid out on the Garden house there more than the former Month and

Those for Vizagapatam are also increased twenty Six Rupees in several small articles.

Acco^{t}. Salary order'd to be paid.

He also produces the Account Salary for the last Six Months amounting to One thousand five hundred and fifty five Pagodas, twenty three fanams, and fourteen Cash 1555. 23. 14 as by the account enter'd after this consultation, which is order'd to be paid.

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Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Sea Customer's Account read.

Custom on goods imported .. .. Pag^{s}.	1850	16	32
ditto on grain	285	25	32
Anchorage	54	18	—
	2190	23	64

ball^{a}. due from him seven thousand and Seventy pagodas, fourteen fanams, and seventy two Cash 7070. 14. 72 of which he now pays three thousand and Sixty seven pagodas 3067.

ballance paid in part.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him which he now pays two hundred and fifty pagodas, twenty eight fanams, and six Cash 250. 28. 6.

Export Warehousekeep^{rs} Account read, ballance paid in.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred fifty five pagodas, twenty two fanams and sixteen Cash 555. 22 16, ballance of that account for last Month.

Land Customer's ball^{a}. paid in.

Francis Rous Storekeeper reads his account for last Month, ballance due from him two hundred Eighty one pagodas, twenty eight fanams, and forty five Cash 281. 28. 45 which he now pays in And

Storekeeper's Accot. read, ballance paid in.

Three hundred, and thirty six pagodas, twenty four fanams 336. 24. — are advanced him to pay four months impress for the Madrass Galley commencing the 5th. Octr. next as ℔ Account enterd after this Consultation.

Impress for the Madrass Galley paid, the Account to be enter'd.

William Monson import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One thousand eight hundred, and eighty four pagodas, thirteen fanams, and seventeen cash 1884. 13. 17 which he now pays in, and

Imp^{t}. Warehousekeep^{rs}. Account read, ballance paid in.

He further pays four thousand 4000 pagodas on Account of the goods sold out of the Import Warehouse this Month.

He pays in money on accot. goods sold.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 83 from the President and Council of Bengall Dated the 7th. August in which they advise the arrival of the Marlbrô that the Silver Lead will not sell at all with them, and that they have receiv'd directions from the Honourable Company about Ships importing to the Southward.

Letters read from Bengall.

N°. 84 & 85 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, the former dated the 30th. August accompany'd One hundred and thirty Bales of Cloth by the Galley, complain'd of difficultys in their Investment, and cover'd their Consultations and Accounts for the Month of July, the other Letter dated the 3^{d}. September brought Invoice and bill of Lading for twenty six 26 Bales by the Francis.

Vizagapatam.

N°. 86, 87 & 88 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 13th. 16th. and 23^{d}. Ins^{t}. in the first they inclose a petition from their late Arrack farmer and an estimate of the Estate of M^{r}. Berriman who is indebted to the Honourable Company, and tell us they will put the Arrack farm up at Outcry. In the next they advise the arrival of the Money sent them and in the last they tell us the Arrack farm was put up at Outcry but fetching no more than Six hundred & fifty pagodas 650 they had taken it in again. That the Merchants request some of their long cloth Salem may be new sorted and taken in at a Lower number, and that their Deputy Governour desires leave to come to Madrass.

Fort S^{t}. David inclosing petition of their arrack ffarmer and estimate of M^{r}. Berriman's Estate, &

N°. 89 from the Governour and Council of Pondicherry dated the 3^{d}. Octr. desiring us not to dispose of the Sweedish Effects yet.

Pondicherry.

The two papers inclosed in the Fort S^{t}. David Letter are ORDER'D to be copy'd. after it in the Letter book, but the Europe Ship being now upon her dispatch the consideration of the contents of the above Letters is deferr'd till her departure.

Consideration of the papers in the Fort S^{t}. David Letters deferr'd.

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Disburstments on the Madrass Galley at Vizagapatam to be examined and Reported.

The Account of the disbursements on the Madrass Galley at Vizagapatam are deliver'd the Accomptant & Storekeeper to examine and Report them to the board.

Measuring Cowle sign'd.

The Cowle for the measuring duty on Grain for 5 years commencing 20th. Inst. let to Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna agreeable to resolution of Consultation the 25th. August produced, and sign'd.

New State horse bought.

One of the State Horses being Dead, and a strong Young horse imported this Year from Judda being offer'd for One hundred, and fifty three pagodas 153 ORDER'D that it be purchased.

Rent of one of the Gardens paid in.

Antonha D.'Carvalho pays in cash twenty four Pagodas for one Years rent of a Garden let to her, due the 19th. August last.

Indent for Broad Cloth agreed on.

The Honble Court of Directors having order'd us to send the indent for broad cloth by the early Ship for the conveniency of providing it in the spring that affair was taken into consideration and the broad cloth after some time came to a resolution, to write for Six hundred Bales of the following Sorts Vizt:

Broad Cloth Aurora, two hundred Bales..	200
Do. Ordinary three hundred fifty five	355
Do. fine Scarlet five Bales	5
Perpetuano's ordinary thirty five	35
Do. fine Scarlet five Bales	5
Six Hundred Bales	600

Not sin'd by the Merchants. Reasons for it.

Which they resolv'd not to offer to the Merchants to sign both because they have been very backward in takeing off what lately imported, and that in case we find it more for the Company's advantage to sell it to others than to them they may not pretend their signing the Indent to be a Contract for it.

Petitions for Passage to England read and granted.

Petitions for leave to go home on the Prince of Orange read, and granted Vizt.

To Captain Chas. Wybergh	for himself.
Mr. Miles Barne	do.
Mr. William Colebrooke	do.
Mrs Eliz : Day	for herself and Child.
Mrs. Alice Kelsal	for herself & two children.
Mrs. Cornelia Percival	for her son.

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

Bills of Exchange payable at two Months Sight & eight Shillings ₱ Pagoda drawn on the Honourable Court of Directors sign'd Vizt.

	£	s.	d.	Pag.	fas.	ca.
1 Sett to Capt. Charles Wybergh or order value of himself dated the 16 Inst.	600	—	—	1500	—	—
1 To Capt. Charles Boddam or order	120	—	—	300	—	—
1 To Mr. Richard Wiat or order	120	—	—	300	—	—
2 Setts value of Mrs. Frans. Davis dated the 16 Inst.						
1 To Father Thomas D' Poitiers or order	800	—	—	2000	—	—
1 To ditto	1600	—	—	4000	—	—
2 Setts value of himself dated 24th. Inst.						
1 To Isaac Salvadore or order	2427	19	2½	6069	32	41
1 To ditto	468	19	5	1172	15	30
1 To ditto	2981	11	7¾	7453	34	34
1 To ditto	919	11	¼	2298	31	52
1 To Jams. Porton or order	1815	4	½	4538	—	15

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	£	s.	d.	Pags.	fas.	ca.
1 To John Turner or order ..	800	—	—	2000	—	—
1 To Philip Dorey or order ..	140	2	5	350	10	70
1 To Thomas Hall or order ..	103	8	2½	258	19	—
—						
8 Setts dated the 25th. Inst. value of Richd. Benyon Esqr.						
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order	200	—	—	500	—	—
1 To ditto	385	12	—	964	—	—
1 To ditto	214	8	—	536	—	—
—						
3 Setts dated 26th. Inst. value of Cojah Froas de Aviet.						
1 Sett dated 26th. Inst. to Eliz: Day order value of herself.	100	—	—	250	—	—
—						
17 Setts						

All the preceeding bills being either in return for Coral or for the maintenance of Persons going to England or Children already there except the two payable to Father Thomas or order which are on account of Mr. Lenoir Governour of Pondicherry to whom we cannot but suppose our Honble Masters wou'd willingly show much more considerable Marks of their esteem than this. *Reasons for granting Bills on account of Mr. Lenoir.*

Draft of the General Letter design'd by the Prince of Orange to the Honble Court of Directors read, and approved. *Draft of the letter to England read.*

Resolv'd that Captain Hudson be dispatch'd the 30th. Inst. and Order'd that Mr. Monson in the room of the Paymaster who is indisposed go on board with the Gunner to survey her men, and warlike Stores, and to examine if she be in a fit posture of defence in case of meeting with an enemy. *Dispatch of the Prince of Orange Agreed on. Survey of her order'd.*

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Accor. of four Months Impress for the Madrass Galley to Commence the 5th. Octr. 1735.

Samuel Hepburn Master ..	.. at Pags.	18	6 ℔ Month	72	24 —
Robin Ray Chief Mate ..	..	12		48	— —
Thomas Clerk Second Mate ..	..	10		40	— —
Syrang	..	5		20	— —
Carpenter	..	4		16	— —
Caulker	..	3		12	— —
4 Helmsmen	.. each	2	18	40	— —
11 Lascars	.. each	2		88	— —
			Pags.	336	24 —

Errors Excepted
℔ Samuel Hepburn.

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To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govern^r. &c. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Being desirous to return to England on Ship Prince of Orange I beg your Honour &c. will give the Comander of her leave to take me, and my necessary's on board.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Servant

Charles Wybergh.

Fort S^t. George
Septr. the 27th. 1735.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &c. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Being desirous to return to England on Ship Prince of Orange I beg your honour &c. will give the Comander of her leave to take me and my necessarys on board.

I am
Honble. Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servt.

Miles Barne.

Fort S^t. George
Septr. 27th. 1735.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &c. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

Designing to go to England this year by the Prince of Orange, I request your Honour &c. Permission to quit the Honourable Company's Service, and that you'l please to permit Captain Hudson to receive me, and my necessary's aboard.

I am
Honourable Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Servant

W^m. Colebrooke.

Fort S^t. George
Septr. 27th. 1735.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort S^t. George &c. Council.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

My affairs in England calling me thither I am therefore to request the permission of your Honour &c. to embarque on the Prince of Orange together with my Servants and necessarys, for which purpose I beg the favour of an order to the Captain of said Ship.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your very humble Servt.

Eliz: Day.

Fort S^t. George
27th. Septr. 1735

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To the Honourable Richard Benyon Esq[R].

President & Govern[R]. &c. Council of Fort S[T]. George.

Hon͠ble Sir & Sirs

My Affairs in England calling me thither I am therefore to request the permission of your Honour &c. to embarque on the Prince of Orange together with my Family and necessarys for which purpose I beg the favour of an Order to the Captain of said ship.

I am
Hon͠ble Sir & Sirs
Your very humble Servant

Alice Kelsall.

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27TH. Sep[R]. 1735.

To the Hon͠ble Richard Benyon Esq[R].

President and Govern[R]. &c. Council of Fort S[T]. George.

Hon͠ble Sir & Sirs

The Petition of Cornelia Percival

Sheweth

That your Petitioner intending to send her son to England on the Prince of Orange requests your Honour &c. will grant an order to the Captain to receive him, and his necessarys on board.

And your Petitioner &c.

Acco[T]. Salary due to the Hon͠ble Company's Servants from 25TH. March 1734–5 to the 25TH. Septem[R]. 1735.

			£ s. d.	Pag[s]. fan[s]. Cash
The Hon͠ble Richard Benyon Esq[r]. President & Governour from 25th. March to the 25th. Sept[r]. is 6 Mon[ths]. at 200 £ ℔ Añ is		100 — —		
Gratuity		50 — —		
			150 — —	333 12 —
Randall ffowke Esq[r]. 2[d]. of Council d[o]. at	100		50 — —	111 4 —
Augustus Burton Esq[r]. 3[d]. d[o].	70		35 — —	77 28 —
Nic[s]. Morse Esq[r]. 4th. d[o].	50		25 — —	55 20 —
Francis Rous Esq[r]. 5th. d[o].	40		20 — —	44 16 —
William Monson Esq[r] .6th. d[o].	40		20 — —	44 16 —
George Torriano Esq[r]. 7th. d[o].	40	20 — —		
Gratuity as Secretary	10	5 — —		
			25 — —	55 20 —
Mess[rs]. Charles Simpson Sen[r]. Merchant.	40		20 — —	44 16 —
Mathew Empson d[o].	40		20 — —	44 16 —
Ralph Mansell d[o].	40		20 — —	44 16 —
John Stratton d[o].	40		20 — —	44 16 —
William Colebrooke d[o].	40		20 — —	44 16 —
Holland Goddard d[o].	40		40 — —	44 16 —
John Hammond Junior Merchant	30		15 — —	33 12 —
William Johnson d[o].	30	15 — —		
Assay Master	80	40 — —		
			55 — —	122 8 —
John Savage Junior Merchant ..	30	15		
Clerk of the peace	45	22 10 —		
			37 10 —	83 12 —

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					£	s.	d.	Pag^s.	fan^s.	Cash
William Martin Junior Merch^r. ..	30	15			15	—	—	33	12	—
Robert Allen Factor ..	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Edward Wodnoth d^o. ..	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Edward Fowke Writer from mo. d^s. 25th. March to 1st July is 3 6	5	1	6	8¼						
[d^o.] Factor from 1st. July to 25th. Sepr. is 2. 28	15	3	9	7½						
					4	16	3¾	10	27	20
Thomas Appleby Writer from 25th. March to 27 June is 3. 2	5	1	5	6¾						
[d^o.] Factor from 27th. June to 25th Sepr. is 2. 28.	15	3	13	6						
					4	19	¾	11	3	20
Edward Mitchel Writer from 25th. Mar: to 5th. July is 3. 8 ..	5	1	7	3						
[d^o.] Factor from 5th July to 25th. Sepr. is 1. 22	15	3	8	2						
					4	15	5	10	21	54
Thomas Saunders Writer ..	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
James Say d^o.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
William ffytche d^o.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Legh Denny d^o.	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
The Rev^d. M^r. Eden Howard Chaplain	100				50	—	—	111	4	—
Mess. Nathan^l. Barlow Surgeon ..	36				18	—	—	40	—	—
Robert Douglas d^o. ..	36				18	—	—	40	—	—
					693	—	9½	1540	8	40
Thomas Day Factor @ 25th. March to 13th. Sepr. is m^o. 5 d. 18 at ..	15				6	19	9	15	15	—
					£ 700	—	6½	P. 1555	23	14

Errors Excepted
℔ Nic^s. Morse,
Accomp^t.

Fort S^t. George
25th. Sepr. 1735.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday Septr. the 30th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govern^r. President.
Randall Fowke. Aug^s. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Bills of Exchange Sign'd.

Bills of exchange of yesterday's date on the Honourable Court of Directors payable at two months Sight and eight Shillings ℔ Pagoda Sign'd Viz^t.

	£			P^s.		
To Moses Henriques Julien Junr. or order value of George Torriano	176	11	—	441	13	40
To ditto value of ditto	200	—	—	500	—	—

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The said two bills being added to the cash account for the running month it was read, and the ballance thereof being one hundred and Sixteen thousand one hundred, and twenty seven pagodas, seven fanams and forty six Cash 116127. 7. 46 is carry'd to next month. Cash Account read.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood having deceiv'd the Hoñble Court of Directors with a forged Letter, and having obtain'd permission to come out on the prince of Orange by means of such Letter, and her conduct here not being such as shou'd engage us to permit her continuance here ORDER'D that she be sent back on the said Ship. Elizabeth Wood sent back to England.

Duplicate of the General Books ending April 30th. 1734 produced, and sign'd. Books and

General Letter to the Hoñble Court of Directors and one about Mrs. Wood, Letter to St. Helena, and dispatch to Captain Hudson all of this date read, and Sign'd. Papers for England Sign'd.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MOESR.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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THE HON^BLE^ UNITED COMPANY'S CASH — D^r^.

	£	s.	d.	Pag^s^.	fa.	Ca.		Pag^s^.	fan^s^.	Ca.
1. To ballance brought from last Month's Account							Pag^s^.	93868	15	23
8. To bills of Exchange receivd for the following drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at 2 Months sight and 8 Shill^gs^. ℔ pagoda payable Viz^t^.										
1 Sett To Captain Richard Kelsall or order value of himself dated 25th. Ult^o^.	300	—	—	750	—	—				
1 To Robert Allen or order val: of himself on Acco^t^. the Estate of M^r^. Green deceased.	510	15	10¾	1276	35	36				
1 To ditto value of d^o^. on said Acco^t^.	338	4	10¾	845	22	4				
2 Setts dated the 1st. Ins^t^.										
1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order.	404	2	8½	1010	12	15				
1 To ditto	853	19	11	2134	35	50				
1 To ditto	325	8	—	813	18	—				
1 To ditto	303	11	8½	758	34	56				
1 To ditto	184	14	5	461	28	70				
1 To ditto	624	1	9	1560	7	70				
1 To M^r^. Charles Benyon or Order.	600	—	—	1500	—	—				
7 Setts dated this day value of M^r^. Randall Fowke.										
10 Setts.	£ 4444	19	3½	..			Pag^s^.	11112	14	61
15. To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master rec^d^. Ballance of that Account for last Month	..			..				2	24	40
To George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger rec^d^. of him on Acco^t^. Quit rents								375	—	—
27. To Bills of Exchange rec^d^. for the following drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable at two Months sight at 8 shillings ℔ Pagoda Viz^t^.										

PER CONTRA — C^r^.

		Pag^s^.		
8th. By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him for the Expence of the running Month ..	Pag^s^.	2500	—	—
By Molinga Kistna advanced him on his Contract		10000	—	—
11 By Fort S^t^. David sent thither overland ..		20000	—	—
15 By Augustus Burton Paymaster paid him the Ballance of that Acco^t^. for last Month		335	33	30
Carry'd over ..		32835	33	30

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

	£.	s.	d.	Pag^s.	fa.	Ca.	Pag^s.	fan^s.	Ca.
1 Sett to Captain Charles Wybergh or order dated the 16th. Inst. value of himself	600	—	—	1500	—	—			
1 To Capt. Charles Boddam or order ..	120	—	—	300	—	—			
1 To Mr. Richd. Wiat or order ..	120	—	—	300	—	—			
2 Setts dated the 16th. Inst. value of Mrs. Francis Davis.									
1 To ffather Thomas De'Poieteres or order	800	—	—	2000	—	—			
1 To ditto	1600	—	—	4000	—	—			
2 Sets dated 24th. Inst. value of himself.									
1 To Isaac Salvadore or order ..	2427	19	2½	6069	32	41			
1 To ditto	468	19	5	1172	15	30			
1 To ditto	2981	11	7¾	7453	34	34			
1 To James Porten or order	919	11	¼	2298	31	52			
1 To James Porten or order	1815	4	½	4538	—	15			
1 To John Turner or order	800	—	—	2000	—	—			
1 To Philip Dorey or order	140	2	5	350	10	70			
1 To Thomas Hall or order	103	8	2½	258	19	—			
8 Setts dated the 25th. Inst. value of Richard Benyon Esqr.									
1 To Abraham & Jacob ffranco or order.	200	—	—	500	—	—			
1 To ditto	385	12	—	964	—	—			
1 To ditto	214	8	—	536	—	—			
3 Setts dated the 26th. Inst. value of Cojah Fraas de Aviet.									
1 Sett dated 26th. Inst. to Elizabeth Day or order value of herself	100	—	—	250	—	—			
17 Setts amounting to	£13796	15	11½				34492	—	2
27 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part of the Ballance of that Account for last Month							3067	—	—

PER CONTRA—*cont* Cr

[Brought over ..	32835	33	30]
[Carry'd over ..	32835	33	30]

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

	£. s. d.	Pags. fa. Ca.	Pags.	fans.	Cas.
To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month ..			250	28	6
To Nicolas Morse Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month			555	22	16
To Francis Rous Storekeeper recd. the Ballance of his Account to the 31st. Ulto.			281	28	45
To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper receiv'd the balla. of that Account for last Month ..			1884	13	47
To William Monson Impt. Warehousekr. receiv'd of him on Account goods sold out of the Warehouse.			4000	—	—
To Rents and Revenues recd. one years rent of a Garden let to Antonha de Carvalho due the 19th. August last			24	—	—
30 To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors payable at two months sight and 8 shillings ₱ pagoda.					
1st. Sett To Mr. Moses Henriques Julien or order	200 — —	590 — —			
1 To ditto	176 11 —	441 13 40			
2 Setts dated the 29th. Inst. value of Mr. George Torriano	376 11 —		941	13	40
Pagodas ..			150855	16	10

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

	Pags.		
Brought over Pags.	32835	33	30
27th. By Account Salary paid it for 6 Months ending the 25th. Inst.	1555	23	14
By ffrancis Rous Storekeeper, advanced him for Impress to the Madrass Galley	336	24	—
	34728	8	44
30th. By Ballance carry'd to next Month's Account ..	116127	7	46
Pags.	150855	16	10

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₱RICHD. BENYON.

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Sail'd Brigantine Ruby Robert Joy for Bengall. SEPR. 30TH.

Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter dated 6th. Ulto. OCTR. 1

Sail'd for England the Company's Ship Prince of Orange Capt. Hudson with a packet to the Court of Directors dated 30th. Ulto. and Messrs. Colebrooke, Barne and Wybergh, Mrs. Kelsall, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Eliz: Wood Passengers. 2

Sail'd Sloop Ramah John Vanderloven for Fort St. David. 2D.

Brigantine Madrass Galley Samuel Hepburn for Bencoolen with a General Letter dated Yesterday —

Arriv'd Brig: Mary Robert Blundel from Fort St. David with Companys Bales & a General Letter dated 30th. Ulto. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 3D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

The Paymaster requesting money to defray the Charges of the running Month, ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred Pagodas be advanced him for that purpose. Money advs. the Paymaster.

General Letters read Vizt. Letters read

No. 90 dated the 30th. Ulto. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David serving to cover Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales by the Mary Brigantine. from Fort St. David. &

No. 91 dated the 6th. Ulto. from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam serving only to cover Duplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading for Bales by the Madrass Galley, and Francis Brigantine. Vizagapatam.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ulto. Arrack and Wine Lycence pd. in.

Tomby Chitty and Molinga Kistna having both brought in Cloth since the last Advances request payment: the former of ten thousand 10000 Pagodas: the latter of five thousand 5000 pagodas, to which Sum the Cloth brought in by them amounts, It was AGREED to be paid them. Money advs. Tomby Chitty and Molinga Kistna.

Mr. Robert Lennox whose ill state of health prevented h[is] return to Bencoolen on the Galley requesting payment of his Salary and Diet Money for 12 Months, ORDER'D that it be paid him and Fort Marlbrô Account debted for the same. Mr. Lenox pd. his Salary & Diet Money.

The Mary Brigantine being bound to Fort St. David ORDER'D that the Storekeeper put on board the Salt Petre, and Other Stores demanded by them. Stores order'd to Fort St. David.

The Purport of the Letters from thence dated the 9th. 13th. & 16th. being taken into Consideration it was AGREED Purport of Several Letters from thence consider'd.

That the request of the Arrack Farmer is highly unreasonable, and that therefore no notice be taken thereof. Remarks on the request of their Arrack ffarmer &

That the Account Currt. of the Estate of Mr. Berriman as inclosed in their Second Letter doth not seem satisfactory for the following reasons. the Accot. of Mr. Berriman's debt.

FIRST that the Advance made him seems larger than the usual disburstments of the Month required.

2d. That we do not find the Broad Cloth said to be deliver'd him for the Soldiers Cloaths was done by order of Council.

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3d. That the Money charg'd as expended on the Garden House and not paid for by him is not sufficiently explain'd.

4thly. that we think the ready money found in Mr. Berriman's Escrutore ought to be return'd to the Company it being probably the remains of the last advance.

Which remarks it is AGREED to transmit to the Deputy Governour and Council.

Passage Money paid. The Secretary pays into Cash One hundred and four Pagodas 104 for Permission of Passage to Messrs. Colebrooke, Barne, Wybergh and Mrs. Kelsall.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 11TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Measures to be pursued on the Arrival of the Moors from Arcot at St. Thomé consider'd of & Agreed on. The President acquaints the Board he has call'd them together to consider of what measures it will be proper to pursue on occasion of the Arrival of Cawn Bahauder the Kings Duan, together with Subterally Cawn Son, and Chunda Saheb Son in law to our Nabob at St. Thomé where they will be to Morrow which being debated it was the Unanimous opinion of the board to follow the directions of our Old friend at Arcot Imaum Saheb to whom it is AGREED to make the same present as has been customaryly given to him, when he comes down. For the rest the Board considering the trouble and delay whi[ch] calling them together on every Message that might come from St. Thomé wou'd occasion, desired the President wou'd act therein in such manner as he shou'd find most proper wi[th] the advice of Imaum Saheb on whom alone it is AGREED to be for the Interest of our Hon̄ble Masters to have any dependance, since such a confidence will engage his ffriendship, Whereas divided applications wou'd make all Persons to whom we might apply negligent of our Interests, and bes[ide] occasion a larger expence than this method.

Letters from ffort St. David read. General Letter No. 92 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 9th. Inst. read, inclosing their Accounts for August, and Cash Account for September.

Answer to the Letter from Pondicherry about the Sweedish Effects. The Letter from the Governour, and Council of Pondicherry dated the 3d. Inst. (New Stile) being taken into Consideration, It was AGREED to answer that we have as yet recei[ve]d no directions about the Effects of the Ulrica Eleonora, and that in the mean time they are lodged in secure Godowns.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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Sail'd Sloop Maddapollam Yatch Sydoo Syrang for Ingeram. 4TH.

Brigantine Judith John Hutton for Pegue. —

Ship Ceres [Thos.] Shaw for Bengall with a General Letter of 3d. Inst. 6

Brigantine Francis Erroo Syrang for ffort St. David. —

Brig: Mary Robert Blundel for ffort St. David with Stores and a General Letter of this date. —

Ship Grandison John ffenton for Malacca. 8

Ship Sarum William Tullie for Bengall. —

Sent by peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. —

Receiv'd by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 9th. Inst. 11TH.

Sent by Peons to Pondicherry a General Letter of this date. 13TH.

Recd. by Peons from Bombay a Genl. Letter dated Augt. 18th. 1735. 14TH.

Dispatch'd Peons with General Letters of this date to Ft. St. David, Vizagm. Ingeram & Bombay. 27

Arriv'd Brigantine Dolphin John Gale from Bengall. —

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. President Governour. Monday the 27th.
Randall Fowke. Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read, and sign'd.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month, ballance remaining seven thousand and Ninety one Rupees, seven annas 7091. 7. — which are carry'd to next Account and Eighty one pagodas, four fanams, and fifteen Cash 81. 4. 15 which are now paid in.

Mint Accot. read. Ballance paid in.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Sea Customers accot. read,

Custom on goods imported	Pags.	1463	33	8
ditto on Grain		575	27	28
Anchorage		59	—	—
	Pags.	2103	24	36

Balla. due from him six thousand and seventy four pagodas, thirty five fanams and twenty eight Cash 6074. 35. 28 of which he now pays three thousand and seventy seven 3077 Pagodas.

Ballance paid in part.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance due to him four thousand three hundred and sixty Pagodas, thirty two fanams, and forty seven Cash 4360. 32. 47 which is now paid, and

Export Warehouse-[kee]per's Accot. read. Ballance paid him.

Five hundred pagodas are Advanced him for the Boatmen, and providing tarpaulins.

Money advanced [for] Tarpawlins and [t]he Boatmen.

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Paymasters acco^t. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz .

Charges Cattle [Garrison]	Pag^s. 1347	24	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	53	12	—
Charges General	414	13	75
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Fort Marlborough	37	22	—
Charges Extraordinary	3	33	64
Cattle, for one State horse	153	—	—
New Grainery	7	17	16
Repairs of ffortifications	147	13	10
	2824	28	5

ballance paid him.

Ballance due to him two hundred thirty seven pagodas and five Cash 237. —. 5 which is now paid.

Extrâ Expence Reported.

On examining this account the Extraordinary Expences were found to arise from the following Articles Viz^t.

			Pag^s. fan^s. Ca.
Bombay Presidency.			
Allowance Money to the daughter of the widow Burton deceasd			10 — —
Charges General.			
Batta abroad			3 20 —
ffort Marlbrô.			
Allowance money to Rajah Oaldeen and his Servants		10 — —	
Dieting 9 Slaves (bo^t. here) 30 Days at fan^s. 9 ℔ day	7 18 —		
d^o. 1 Who Died .. 27 ..	— 27 —		
	8 9 —		
d^o. 8 from Bencoolen @ Pag^s. fa. 1. 5 ℔ m^o. ..	9 4 —		
Bazar Cloth 25 p^s. for Cloathing d^o. ..	10 9 —		
		27 22 —	
			37 22 —
Charges Extraordinary.			
Marshals note for dyet^s. 1 Prison^r. 9 days		— 10 64	
Choultry Prisoners 8 @ 4 fan^s. ℔ diem.	3 12 —		
d^o. 2 for one day	— 1 —		
		3 13 —	
Boathire for the Paym^r. & Gunners going on board the Prince of Orange.		— 10 —	
			3 33 64
Cattle.			
One State horse bought			153 — —
New Grainery.			
Bricklayers and Cooleys		4 20 60	
Chinam, Codacai & Jagary		2 32 36	
			7 17 16
Repairs of ffortifications.			
Cleansing the Washing tanks ..		109 7 20	
Sea Gate Choultry		31 1 60	
			140 9 —
		Pag^s.	355 30 —

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Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	359	17	13
Registering Slaves	3	28	—
	363	9	13

Land Customers acoot. read.

Ballance due from him and now paid three hundred and fifty Pagodas, Nineteen fanams, and thirteen Cash 350. 19. 13.

ballance paid in.

The Accompant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of August.

Journal Parcels read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him five thousand, five hundred and fifty six pagodas, one fanam and fifty five Cash 5556. 1. 55 of which he now pays five thousand 5000 Pagodas.

Import Warehouse-keepere Acoot. read. ballance paid In.

Francis Rous Storekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance due to him One hundred and forty one Pagodas, twenty six fanams, and Sixty seven Cash 141. 26. 67. which are now paid him.

Storekrs. Acoot. read. balla. paid him.

The Death of Mr. Berriman at ffort St. David making it necessary to send some more Assistants there, it was AGREED that Mr. Robert Allen go down, but the other vacancys there cannot now be supply'd for want of hands.

Mr. Allen appointed to ffort St. David.

ORDER'D that Mr. Goddard be under the Storekeeper in the room of Mr. Day deceased and that Mr. Appleby succeed Mr. Allen as Sub-Accomptant.

Mr. Goddard put under the Storekr. Mr Appelby made Sub-Accompt.

The Warehousekeeper reports to the Board that some of the Cloth lately receiv'd by the Madrass Galley was damag'd and being wash'd there are Seventy peices which will serve for Wrappers and ten quite rotten and also

Report of the Vizagapatam &

That of the Cloth recd. from Andiapa there has been some torn in washing and some turn'd out by the Sorters both which the Gomastah's of the said Andiapa refuse to take back affirming their agreement to be for brown Cloth.

Porto Novo Cloth damaged and turn'd out, List of it enter'd. Letters of Porto Novo about it.

Which Assertion of the said Merchants being true as will appear by the Letters (enter'd after this Consultation for the Company's more imediate perusal) that have pass'd between the President and them relating to the providing of Cloth at Porto Novo, It was AGREED to put so much thereof as is torn up at Outcry, and to take that opportunity to sell the damaged Vizagapatam Cloth, and that the rest of the Porto Novo Cloth be kept for the use of the West Coast.

The damaged to be sold at outcry. The other to be kept for the West Coast.

ORDER'D that Nine thousand 9000 Pags. be advanced to Tomby Chitty, and Six thousand 6000 to Molinga Kistna, they having brought in Cloth to that amount since the last Advance made 'em.

Money advanced to Tomby Chitty and Molinga Kistna.

Then the Vizagapatam Letter dated the 30th. August being taken into consideration wherein they tell us there is no likelyhood of their providing any more Cloth without an advance in the prices, the Consultations and Genl. Books for the last five Years were call'd for from whence it appear'd that there had been annually an advance made in the price of their Cloth, in so much that at the Present exclusive of the ffactory Expence, those Goods are considerably dearer than what we provide here, and that the receiving them one with another without regard to the Numbers or the lengths and Breadths had occasion'd most of it to be of the lower Numbers, and of late the greatest part short and narrow in so much that the last Year there was none else, All which will appear by the Extracts enter'd after this Consultation.

Remarks on the Vizagapatam Cloth.

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The Board remarking from hence that the frequent indulgences granted to the Vizagapatam Merchants had only occasion'd their making New demands, that the price of labour is considerably cheaper in that Country than with us, and that therefore there can be no pretence for the Cloth being even so dear as here, and that consequently the complaints in the said Letter can not be well grounded, Came to the following resolution.

Do. That since the abatement made in the short Cloth is by the acknowledgment of the Vizagapatam Merch[ts]. themselves only in proportion to the difference of cotton and labour in the full measure and other Cloth we will abide thereby, And

Do. Further that since the Vizagapatam Cloth comes out at present dearer than ours, we cannot make any further advance on the prices unless the Cloth proves better than usual.

Cloth for Soldiers Cloathing order'd to be deliver'd. ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper deliver Cloth to the Paymaster for Soldiers Coats and Caps.

One of the Military put on the Pensioners Roll. John Pickrin having served 25 years in the Military, and being now disabled requests to be put on the Pensioners Roll, which is granted.

Cawngohee duty paid. The Nabob having wrote for the Cawngohee duty ORDER'D that it be paid.

Beetle and Tobacco farm paid in. Gongaram and Buddaroy pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one Month's rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5[h]. Instant.

Arrack and Wine Lycence paid in. Ram Chundra, and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred and thirty five 335 Pag[s]. for one Month's Rent of the Arrack, and Wine Lycene due 5th. Ins[t].

Ruby brokerage paid in. Casheva Grua &c[a]. Rubie Brokers pay into Cash two hundred 200 pagodas for three Months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. Ult[o].

Town brokerage paid in. Gooroo Chitty aud Terrepeddoo Town Brokers pay into Cash four Hundred 400 pagodas, for six Month's rent of that Cowle due the 6th. Ult[o].

Letters read, from General Letters read Viz[t].

Fort St. David & N[o]. 93 dated the 18th. Instant from the Deputy Govern[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David in answer to our remarks on the account of M[r]. Berriman's Debt to the Honourable Company.

Bombay. N[o]. 94 from the President and Council of Bombay dated 18th. August chiefly in answer to one from us, and to advise of a report of a Dutch Ship turn'd Pyrate.

Letter to Bombay about providing Silver for the Richmond. On an estimate of it's being to be got Cheaper on that Coast. On revising our last Letter to the President and Council of Bombay relating to Silver for the Richmond wherein we sent them a Calculate of the produce of Gold (which Calculate is enter'd after this Consultation) the Board observing, we had supposed the Gold sold on the Mallabar Coast to be paid for in Rupees and in that case the difference to be about one ℔ Cent, consider'd that as those Rupees had paid the Charge of Coinage it was probable the Gentlemen of Bombay might be able to buy with them uncoin'd Silver 2 or 3 ℔ Cent cheaper, wherefore it was resolv'd to mention this to them in a General Letter, because in such case the reasons formerly given for their supplying that ship instead of depending upon us will be greatly enforced.

Further remarks on Mr. Berriman's debt. The Fort S[t]. David Letter being also consider'd the excuse made for so large an advance made M[r]. Berriman on Acco[t]. of the General repair of the Buildings was thought reasonable as was also M[r]. Crokes excuses relating to the Broad Cloth deliver'd for the Soldiers Coats and Caps. As to the money charged for disburstments on the Garden House in July w[ch]. was laid out by the Deputy Governour in August, though it is not very regular to charge things as expended before they were so, yet as M[r]. Berriman's Ballance wou'd have been so much larger had that charge been omitted till August and the Company must then have paid it to the next Paymaster It was AGREED to allow thereof.

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As to the Pagodas 191. 13. 50 mark'd RB the proofs of its belonging to Mr. Brooke's Estate are so plain that it was AGREED to order it to be paid to the other Executors of that Estate. Ditto.

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LIST OF PORTO NOVO CLOTH UNFIT FOR THE EUROPE MARKET, BUT RECEIV'D BY CONTRACT FROM ANDIAPA.

	Cor.	Ps.		
LONG CLOTH.				
Turn'd out	37	2		
torn in washing	11	14		
			48	16
ditto at Fort St. David			24	5
SALAMPORES.				
Turn'd out	3	4		
Torn	2	9		
			5	13

FROM TANDAVAROY SURAH MOORTE & PANDARUM AT PORTO NOVO TO COJAH PETRUS DATED THE 18TH. AUGUST 1735.

We receiv'd your Letter and Observ'd the contents and with it the Account Currant with the Company and discharge in Engsh. by our Conicoply Villiadah Pillah.

You wrote to us that the Governour had spoke to you to direct us to provide a large Quantity of Nine Caul Cloth, for the Company against Janry. and that all such Cloth as shall be short of breadth and length or shall prove bad or torn in washing we must take again and deliver other Cloth in the room of it You formerly wrote to Andiapa that the Governour had directed you to write him to provide a large Quantity of Nine Caul Cloth and Salampores for the Company to which he answer'd you that he on his part never used to contract with the Company but if any Person advances him Money he provides them such Cloth as they want at the price it Costs, charging only his Brokeridge, and in such manner he shou'd be content to provide as well as in his power; You approved of it and wrote us what Cloth that shou'd be short in length or Breadth shou'd be turn'd out Brown and that there shou'd be no further trouble about it, and sent money to provide such Cloth which we have done now for four Years receiving back only such Cloth as was turn'd out Brown for want of length and Breadth for which we deliver'd other Cloth, and the Governour has approved to this time such our Business and we have receiv'd his favour, and as you now write us that the Governour Orders us to take bad Cloth and such as is torn in washing, how can we do it as we provide and send only for our Brokerage; if we take it back again it will destroy our Affairs and Trade, if this was a concern with Contract Merchants, if they loose by one sort of Cloth they get by another, and so they will be able to perform it without Loss, but we can't that only receive our Brokerage for our trouble We hope you will not be offended at this our reason but will explain it to the Governour in an handsome manner, and if you will please to get him to accept our service in such manner as formerly and not let the Cloth be turn'd upon our hands only such as is brown at the time of measuring, We shall do all we can and get a large Quantity by January and as for the new Contract also, if you can get this Granted we shall receive

Money and follow Your Directions, if you don't approve of this we shall get what Cloth we can between this and January and settle all our Accounts, and hear what further good advice the Governour and Your self shall please to give us, but on the new Contract if we must take back the new Cloth We shall be unable to manage our Business, therefore we leave it to you to speak to the Governour in our behalf that he may not be angry with us, and get us clear of any new Contract. As for other Affairs we are always his Honours Servants in this place, and if he has any Business of his own here if he commands us we shall obey to the utmost of our abilitys, if we defer'd writing in this manner till the time of making the New Contract it wou'd displease the Governour and you, wherefore we write you now to settle and do this Business in such manner as you see proper, we often desire to hear of your health and receive your Commands.

From the same People

Dated 1st. September.

We receivd the Letter you sent by the Tappys and Observ'd the Contents. You therein write us you inform'd the Governour of our last Letter to you and the Governour told you he wou'd do as we desired and that in future on the New Contract no other Cloth shou'd be returnd upon our hands but such as is turn'd out in measuring, and that he expects within the first of January 800 Bales. We have always Obey'd your Orders and done as you directed us, it is now but four or five Years we have been concern'd in the Compys. Affairs during all which time in the Letters you have wrote us always to deliver the Company's Cloth Brown and that whatever is then torn or short of length or Breadth we shall take back again, and deliver others, and that we shou'd not be troubled with any thing else, and in such Letters as we have been honour'd with from the Governour he always writes us to follow your Directions, depending upon his Honours and your Letters we have hither to provided and sent Nine Caul Cloth about 530 or 540 Corge. It is now the Rainy Season as you well know and the Rivers and Waters will be abroad and full, and besides there's now great danger from the Polygars and Thieves in sending Money to the Weavers by two or three Peons, notwithstanding which we shall send Money to several setts of people with Orders to provide a large Quantity of Cloth but as the time is short we believe ten Corge more or less than 400 Corge is all we shall be able to get but we shall use our utmost endeavours to get more, and we hope you will speak to the Governour to order it to be receiv'd Brown, that we may have no further and please to send us an Answer.

From the same People

You write us to send you an Account in English of what Long Cloth we deliver'd in ffort St. David. We have deliver'd of the Old Contract 1200 Corge and on the new Contract some we have and shall deliver, for which our Conicoply went to Governour Hubbard to get an Account in English he told them there was about seven Corge and an half of Cloth torn in the Washing which he bid him take back and sell it and he wou'd answer any thing that shou'd be lost by it, by which means we have been hinder'd to have an Account ready to be sent you in English. You have wrote us to take care not to deliver any torn Cloth brown in to the Washers, and that if any was torn in washing it wou'd be on the Company's Account but now the people in Fort St. David use us as above related, which causes us to request You'l inform the Governour of Madrass of these affairs and procure his Directions to the Governour of Fort St. David to take such Cloth as shall be torn in Washing on the Company's Account, and give us their Receipt for what Cloth we shall deliver, and to favour and help us in all our Affairs. We have sent considerable sums among the Weavers to provide Nine Caul Cloth and we shall take care to sort it well, and send it to Fort St. David. The Governour of Fort St. David is a very good man for the Company's Interest but the Merchants, and others under him do not like we shou'd do this Business, and as they

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are always near, they will endeavour to find an opportunity when we shall be anything wanting to speak to our Prejudice all these matters are very well known to you, We therefore desire you'l inform the Governour of them and procure his Letters to be sent with your own to the Governour of Fort S^{t}. David in such manner that all our affairs may go on easily, and we shall always be glad to obey you in any thing this Way.

Acco^{r}. of the prices allow'd for Cloth from Vizagapatam for 5 years past Viz^{t}.

Salampores Ordinary.

			Pag^{s}.			
Anno. 1730 N°. 1	.. ..	at	14	—	—	℔ Corge.
2	.. ..		13	18	—	
3	.. ..		13	—	—	
1731 N°. 1	.. ..	at	14	18	—	℔ Corge.
2	.. ..		14	—	—	
3	.. ..		13	18	—	
1732 N°. 1, 2, 3	One with another	at	15	—	—	℔ Corge.
1733 N°. 1, 2, 3	as in 1732.					
1734 N°. 1, 2, 3	One with another	at	15	18	—	℔ Corge.

Account of the Present Cost of the Cloth from Vizagapatam Viz^{r}.

Salampores Ordinary.

Bale.	Corge.							
1 q^{ts}.	4	N°. 1, 2, 3, full length charg'd one with another at Pag^{s}. 15½ ℔ Corge ..				Pag^{s}. 62	—	—
		Extraordinary Package ℔ Bale	—	13	—			
		Freight	2	18	—			
		Extraordinary Beating & Washing	—	22	65			
						3	24	65
						65	24	65
		Batta 5 ℔ Cent				3	10	19
						Pag^{s}. 68	35	4

Cor. 1 Bale q^{ts}. 4 Madrass Salampores Ordinary N°. 1 at Pag^{s}. 16. 31. 40	67	18	—
Difference ℔ Bale ..	1	17	4
Besides that our N°. 2 abates One Pagoda, our N°. 3 two pagodas ℔ Corge from N°. 1 whereas the Vizagapatam is taken one with another thô the Major part of it is of the lower N^{os}. but taking the Medium Viz^{t}. N°. 2 must be added 1 Pag^{s}. ℔ Corge	4	—	—
So that the Vizagapatam Cloth is	5	17	4

℔ Bale dearer than the Madrass or upwards of Eight and one Eight 8⅛ ℔ Cent exclusive of the Charges of the Factory.

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Account of the proportions each N°. of Cloth receiv'd from Vizagapatam for these 5 Years have born to each other.

SALAMPORES ORDINARY.

	No. 1 B. Corge.	ps.	No. 1. Corge.	ps.	No. 2. Corge.	ps.	No. 3. Corge.	ps.	No. 3 W. Corge.	ps.
Anno 1730	..	..	292	..	488	..	444	..	..	..
1731	324	..	356	..	204	..	104	..	..	..
1732	4	..	360	..	756	..	896	..	60	..
1733	28	..	684	..	1088	..	756	..	..	..
1734	4	..	403	6	906	8	662	4	..	..

Account of the Proportion which the short measured Cloth rec^d. from Vizagapatam for 5 Years bears to the full measure.

SALAMPORES ORDINARY.

	Full Meas. Corge.	ps.	O Chop. Corge.	ps.	OO Chop. Corge.	ps.
Anno 1730	748	..	476	..	..	
1731	736	..	252	..	..	
1732	1420	..	656	..	..	
1733	1196	..	1360	..	..	
1734	152	6	1487	12	336	—

Calculate of the produce of Gold at Madrass and on the Malabar Coast.

10 Tale weight of Gold is Oz. 12. 1. 15		
Touch 93 is better 7⅞ and makes pagoda		
Matt Oz. 3 — gr. 16 which produces		Pag^s. 117 33 30
Coinage 6½ ₩ Mill.	Pag^s. 27 45 —	
Alloy Silver 15 dwt 5 g.	21 70 —	
Copper 3 20	— 10 —	
		1 13 45
Touch 10 Tale Weight of Gold of 93 produces in Madrass Mint		116 19 65
Batta on Madrass Pagodas 5 ₩ Cent ..		5 29 63
		Curr^t. Pag^s. 122 13 48

at 14 Dollars ₩ 10 Pag^s. is Standard Silver Oz. 150. 18. 5 producing in Canton :—

	Ta^s.	M.	C.	C.
By Capt. Tullies Account	125	8	6	4
By M^r. Craddocks	126	2	7	6
382 Surat Rupees at 306 is Tales	124	8	3	6

October 31st. Sail'd Brigantine Dolphin John Gale for Porto Novo.

N°. 3^d. Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a Letter of the 1st. Ins^t.

3^d.

4 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Letter of this Date.

5 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a supply of Cash and Letter of this date.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 10th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governour Presid^t.
Randall Fowke. Aug^s. Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.
William Monson. George Torriano.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Letter from F^t. S^t. David read.

General Letter N°. 95 dated 1st. Instant from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David read chiefly to desire a supply of Cash,

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Which was sent them the 5th. Inst. to the amount of twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas. Supply of Cash sent thither.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month Ballance remaining Eighty eight thousand four hundred and one pagodas, thirty one fanams and thirty five Cash pag. 88401. 31. 35. which is carry'd to next Account. Cash Account read.

The Paymaster being in want of money for the Charges of the running Month ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanced him. Money Advs. the Paymr.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt. Land Customrs. Accot. read.

Choultry Customs	270	34	5
Registering Slaves	6	24	—
	277	22	5

Ballance due from him two hundred Sixty four pagodas, thirty two fanams and five Cash 264. 32. 5 which are carry'd to next Account. ballance carry'd forward.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of September. Journal Parcels read.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash Three hundred 300 pagodas on Account of Quit Rents. Rental Genl. & Scavinger pays money into Cash.

The Vizagapatam Cloth lately arriv'd being all Wash'd and cured, the Board met in the Sorting Godown to inspect it, and found it was in Goodness much the same with what usually receiv'd from thence but they remark'd in their Letter to that Settlement by Mr. Sanderson in the beginning of the Year The Chief and Council were ORDER'D not only to make an Abatement for the Short Cloth but also to agree by Numbers the former of which indeed appears to be done by the present Invoice where the O Chop Salampores are valued at fourteen and three Quarters 14¾ Pagodas ℔ Corge but there is no difference in the Prices of the several Numbers altho' the Cloth be sorted in that manner. The No. 1, 2, 3 being all rated alike which matter being taken into consideration together with the several extracts enter'd after the last Consultation and the Resolutions the Board then came to about this subject being again debated It was at length AGREED that the alterations already made in the valuation of the Vizagapatam Cloth having put them under such difficultys as had almost put an entire stop to that Investment, The clogging it farther this Year might be the occasion of a Total disappointment from thence wherefore it was RESOLV'D only to remark to them that they had now Observ'd the orders recd. from us about this matter and to tell them we shall expect their compliance therewith next year. Remarks on the Vizagm. Cloth.

Mr. Harrison having desired permission to come up hither for a little while in a Letter to the President, Agrees that his request be granted if Mr. Sanderson doth not come up himself, and thereby make Mr. Harrisons stay there necessary. Mr. Harrison requests to come up, granted conditionally.

The Company having so frequently recommended to us to see that no extravagant Charges be allow'd in passing the Accounts deliver'd in by the Masters of their small vessels, and we having as constantly assured them of our care about them notwithstanding which the cost of those vessels annually Encrease. It was AGREED to appoint Mess: Morse and Torriano to be a Committee to examine the Accounts of the said Vessels for some Years past to see how such encrease of the cost may be avoided whether it be possible to make any Retrenchment in the Expence or to add to their earnings and farther to get such intelligence as they can of the Expence of Country vessels of the same or near the same Burthen that so we may make it appear to our Honble Masters that all imaginable care is taken therein. The encrease of ye. Company's vessels taken into Consideratio. A Committee Appo. to enquire into the Cause.

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11th Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.
— Sent by Peons to Vizagapatam a Letter of this date.
15TH. Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a Letter of the 31st. Octr.
16 Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a Letter of the 14th. Inst.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH DR.

1	To Ballance brought from last Months Accot.	116127	7	46
3	To Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. One Month's Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due 5th. Ulto. ..	335	—	—
	To Accot. Currt. London recd. for Liberty of Passage to England on the Prince of Orange given to Messrs. Colebrooke, Barne, Wybergh & Mrs. Kelsall ..	104	—	—
27	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint-master recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ..	81	4	15
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ..	3077	—	—
	To Nics Morse Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ..	350	19	13
	To William Monson Import Warehousekr. recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month	5000	—	—
	To Gungaram & Buddaroy, recd. one Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due 5th. Inst.	833	12	—
	To Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire recd. one Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst. ..	335	—	—
	To Cashava Grua and Ruby Brokers recd. three Months Rent of that Cowle due the 10th. Ulto.	200	—	—
	To Gooroo Chitty and Terreped-doo Town Brokers recd. Six Months Rent of that Cowle due 5th. Ulto.	400	—	—
	Pags.	126843	6	74

PER CONTRA CR.

3d.	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanced him for the Expences of the running Month	2500	—	—
	By Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants advanced for Cloth brought in	10000	—	—
	By Molinga Kistna advanced him for Cloth brought in ..	5000	—	—
	By Fort Marlbro paid Mr. Robert Lennox his salary and Diet Money Vizt.— Salary from 25th. Sepr. 1734 to 25th. Sepr. 1735 .. .. £ 100; Diet money from 1st. July to 30th. Sepr. 150; 250 @ 4 ₱ ₱ £ is ₱ 1000 or	666	24	—
27.	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeepr. paid him the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month	4360	32	47
	By Augs. Burton Expt. Warehokeepr. advanced him for the boatmen and to provide Tarpawlins	500	—	—
	By Augs. Burton Paymaster paid him the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ..	237	5	—
	By Francis Rous Storekeeper paid him the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month ..	—	26	67
	By Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants advanced them for Cloth	9000	—	—
	By Molinga Kistna advanced him for Cloth brought in ..	6000	—	—
	By Rents and Revenues paid the Cawngohee duty ..	35	—	—
		38441	11	39
31	By Ballance Carry'd to next Month's Accot. ..	88401	31	35
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ERRORS EXCEPTED

[*lacuna*] ₱ [ ].

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT. — TUESDAY THE 18TH.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

General Letters read Viz^t. — *Letters read. from*

N°. 96 from M^r. John Graham dated 31st. Ult°. desireing leave to ffreight his Bales, and come up himself on the Triplicane Ketch. — *Ingeram. Mr. Graham requests leave to come up.*

N°. 97 from the Deputy Governour and Council of ffort S^t. David dated 14th. Ins^t. wherein they advise the Arrival of the Cash sent them, tell us it will be difficult to spare Washers from their own to cure the Porto Novo Cloth, repeat a Request from their Merchants mention'd in a former Letter that we will take in their turn'd out Sallem Cloth to a N°. 4 and advise the Cargoes of two Ships sail'd for ffrance. — *& from Fort St. David about Washs. the Porto Novo Cloth, and a request from their Merchts. about their. turn'd out Salem Cloth.*

AGREED that M^r. Graham be permitted to come up, his other request for leave to put his Bales on Board the Triplicane was comply'd with by an Order sent him the 27th. Ult°. — *Mr. Graham's request granted.*

The Request from the ffort S^t. David Merchants that we will indulge them in taking in such part of their turn'd out Sallem Cloth to N°. 4 as shall be found equal to that Number being taken into Consideration the Board AGREED that it be comply'd with, because having the last Sorting day examin'd what sent us up lately from thence the N°. 1, 2 & 3 of that sort of cloth prov'd extraordinary good and therefore the Board are of Opinion y^t. if much of what they offer for a Number 4 bear any proportion to the other Numbers it will be of service to our Hon̄ble Masters to accept of it both as it will encrease the Quantity of Bales by an Addition of Cloth fit for their use, and relieve the Merch^ts. from having so much lie dead on their hands. — *ffort St. David merchants request consider'd and comply'd with.*

The difficulty of getting Washers for the Porto Novo Cloth mention'd in the ffort S^t. David Letter being also consider'd it was AGREED to order the Deputy Governour and Council to sett their Washers about the Porto Novo Cloth preferably to that provided by their own Merchants it appearing by the Company's Letters that the Cloth provided at Porto Novo is much liked at home, and therefore it is necessary to get as large a Quantity of it as possible. — *Orders to ffort St. David about washs. the Porto Novo Cloth.*

AGREED that Mess: ffloyer and Holland be permitted to come up for a few days conformable to their request mention'd in the Fort S^t. David Letter. — *Mess: ffloyer & Holland their request to come up granted.*

The General Books being now Ballanced ORDER'D that M^r. Allen proceed to Fort S^t. David as soon as possible and that M^r. Eyre be Paymaster, M^r. Harris Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore, and M^r. Allen Sea and Land Custom^r. of Tevnapatam, and that the Deputy Governour do appoint some proper persons for the employs of Storekeeper and Secretary till we can send them more Assistants. — *Mr. Allen order'd to Fort St. David. Employs of the Servants there appointed.*

The President delivers to the Board an Account of the Presents, and other extraordinary charges upon Nabob Subderally Cawn, Nabob Cawn Bahader, and Chundah Sahibs coming down to S^t. Thomé and Madrass, wch. including that to Imaum Sahib amounts in the whole to one thousand nine hundred thirty six pagodas Eighteen fanams and ffifty five Cash 1936. 18. 55 as by the Account enter'd after this Consultation Which Sum is ORDER'D to be paid out of Cash. — *Acco^t. the presents &c. on the Moors comeing Down from Arcot deliver'd in. the Amount order'd to be paid.*

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Several Takeeds from the Moors for provisions coming into Town Custom free deliver'd in.

At the same time he deliver'd to the Board Sundry Takheeds from the above-mention'd Persons to their Tax Gatherers directing them to pass provisions for the Town free of Customs, which are also enter'd after this Consultation.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
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ACCO[T]. PRESENTS AND OTHER EXTRA CHARGES UPON NABOB SUBDER ALLY CAWN, NABOB CAWN BAHADER & CHUNDU SAHIBS COMING DOWN TO S[T]. THOMÉ AND MADRASS.

GAVE THE SERVANTS THAT BROUGHT THE SEERPAWS FROM IMUAM SAHIB.

Aurora	1 Peice	19	—	—		
Scarlet	1	26	23	—		
Rupees	56 at 315 ₰ 100 pag[s]. ..	17	28	—		
						63 15 —

PRESENTED TO IMAUM SAHIB.

Fine Rice	10 Bags	70 Mercal. Mercl. @ 4 ₰ Pag[a]. ..		17	18	—	
Coarse d[o].	10	70 @ 5½		12	26	15	
Horse Gram	10	70 @ 60 ₰ Garce		10	18	—	
Gram	2	14 @ 4 Mer. ₰ Pa.		3	18	—	
Butter	5 duppers	@ 4. 18. —		22	18	—	
Wheat	2	16. 120. ₰ Gar		4	28	64	
Sugar	2 Canisters	1 Bag p[z]. Ca. 1. 10. — @ 11 Pag[s]. ₰ Can.		16	18	—	
Sugar Candy	1	.. 13 @ 30		19	18	—	
Almonds	3 Bags	.. .. 13 @ 35		22	27	—	
Kismishes	2	.. .. 10 @ 35		17	18	—	
Rosewater	1 Chest	.. ..		18	—	—	
Saffron fflower	1 seer	.. ..		4	18	—	
Cloves	12½ lb.	.. .. @ 22½ ₰ M[d].		11	9	—	
Mace	1¼ viss	.. .. @ 4. 9. —		5	11	20	
Cinnamon	5 viss	.. .. @		8	4	40	
Musk	½ seer	.. .. ..		9	—	—	
Pepper	1 Maund	.. .. ..		1	15	24	
Garlick	20 Viss	.. .. ..		2	30	70	
Onions	40	.. .. ..		—	26	52	
Sundry Spice for Pilloe		.. .. ..		1	4	—	
Goats	50	.. .. ..		8	12	—	
Fowls	100	..	5 25 40				
Paddy d[o].	11 Mercalls	..	— 33 —				
Doley		..	— 6 —				
				6	25	40	
Greens & Brinjaloes		.. ..		—	10	40	
Firewood		.. ..		2	9	—	
Wax Candles	2 maunds	.. ..		10	—	—	
Plates and Sneakers	150	.. ..		7	18	—	
Beetlenut		.. ..		—	7	—	
Cloves ½ lb.		.. ..		—	16	14	
Mace 1½ seer		.. ..		—	3	66	
Rose Water 2 flasks		.. ..		1	18	—	
Paid 102 Cooleys carrying Sundry Goods		.. .. ..		2	30	—	
Baskets	10	.. ..		—	4	40	
Gunney Bags	37	.. ..		1	17	23	
Cloth Bags	29	.. ..		—	18	- -	
Cooley hire		.. ..		—	23	60	
				253	1	8	
Rupees 1000 at 315 ₰ 100 Pag[s].		.. ..		317	16	45	
							570 17 53

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GAVE TO IMAUM SAHIBS SON.

China Brocade	1 ps.	.. .. Pags.	25 — —		
Atlas	2 ps.	.. ..	20 — —		
Almonds	4 Viss	.. ..	— 31 40		
Kishmishes	2	.. ..	— 15 60		
Sugar Candy	2	.. ..	— 13 40		
Dry dates	2	.. ..	— 12 —		
			———	47 — 60	
				———	680 33 33

PRESENTED TO SUBDER ALLEY CAWN, CHUNDA SAHIB AND CAWN BAHAUDER.

	Mer			
Fine Rice	40 Bags qts. 280 @ 4 ℘ Paga. .. .. Pags.		70 — —	
Course do.	40 280 @ 5½		50 32 60	
Horse Gram	40 280 @ 60 ℘ Garce		42 — —	
Gram	6 42 @ 4 ℘ Garce		10 18 —	
Wheat	6 48 @ [140]		14 14 32	
Butter	15 duppr. @ 4. 18 each		67 18 —	
	can			
Sugar	7 Candy 1 Bagg ps. 5 @ 11 Pags. ℘ Candy.		55 — —	
Sugar Candy	2 2 Bags pz. 2 30		60 — —	
Almonds	6 Bags pz. 2 @ 35		70 — —	
Kismishes	5 2 @ 35		70 — —	
Saffron Flower	5 seer 4. 18 each seer		22 18 —	
Cloves	1 Bag 2 mds. @ 22 18 —		45 — —	
Cinnamon	2 1½ viss @ 13		28 15 60	
Mace	4 Viss @ 4 9 ℘ Viss		17 — —	
Musk	1 seer		18 — —	
Pepper	2 Baggs pz. 4 mds. @ 28. 18 ℘ Can ..		5 25 16	
Spice for Pilloe	1 Bag		1 18 —	
Garlick	3 Baskets pz. 57 viss @ 7 per paga. ..		8 5 10	
Onions	6 120 @ 1½ ℘ fan : ..		2 18 —	
Greens, Brinjals, Potatoes 6	.. ..		— 18 —	
Goats	200 @ 6 ℘ Paga.		33 12 —	
Fowls	270	16 31 40		
do.	30	1 9 —		
Paddy for do. 30 Mercall	.. .. ..	2 27 —		
Cooley	.. ..	— 10 40		
		———	21 06 —	
Firewood	2000 @ 2. 9 ℘ 1000		4 18 —	
Wax Candles	2 Bags pz. 6 mds. @ 5 Pags. ℘ md.		30 — —	
Japan Dishes	225 Pags.	40 — —		
do.	50	2 18 —		
	— 275	———	42 18 —	
Fruits of Sundrys sorts 2. Baskets	.. ..		1 21 40	
Beetlenut	.. ..		2 27 —	
Benjamin	.. ..		— 1 —	
Water	.. ..		5 5 —	
Potts &c.	.. ..		1 15 —	
Cloves 2 lb. for Beetlenut	.. ..		1 28 64	
Mace 1 seer	.. ..		— 30 48	
Otta of Roses	.. ..		4 18 —	
Teak Timber for tent	.. ..		4 8 —	
Gunney Bags 137 @ 4 ℘ 100	.. ..		5 17 20	
Dungaree do. 10	.. ..		— 20 —	
Baskets 22	.. ..		— 10 20	
Cooley for brings. sundry Goods into the Godowns	.. ..		2 16 30	
do. 359 for carrying things to St. Thome	.. .. ..		9 35 —	
Cooley paid for Brass Morter & Carpets	.. .. ..		— 34 60	
Fowl Coops 10	.. ..		— 10 —	
Dammer	.. ..		— 1 —	
			———	832 20 60

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Sweetmeats sent 'em for the 5 days they stay'd at Mr. Lewis de Meideiro's Garden.

Fine Sugar Candy	6 viss	2 9 —	
Almonds	4	— 31 40	
Kismishes	4	— 31 40	
Reasons	3¾	— 21 10	
Dry dates	3	— 18 —	
dates	2	— 6 —	
Nuts	3	2 9 —	
Fruits Sundry sorts		— 26 —	
Nutmegs	200	3 18 —	
Oranges	300	3 — —	
Ginger	2 Jarrs	— 24 —	
Serenals	2	1 — —	
Nallys	5	1 24 —	
			18 2 10
Rosewater	11½ Chests		207 — —
			1057 22 70

Arcot Rupees 197 gave at Sundry times to the Officers who brought the Seerpaws and to the Country Misick and Danceing Wenches as usual that attended on those occasions and that also attended upon Subterrally Cawn &c^a^. when they made their visits			62 19 32
Gave to the Persons who brought Seerpaws from Subterrally Cawn and Chunda Saib, Viz^t^.			
Aurora 2 p^s^.	38 — —		
Ordinary red 3 y^ds^.	2 6 —		
			40 6 —
			1160 12 22
Gave to Mossadeen Cawn recommended by Imaum Sahib.			
Aurora 1 peice			19 — —
Gave to Suncarapareek recommended by Subdarrally Cawn.			
Scarlet fine 2 p^s^.		66 26 —	
Rosewater 6 Flasks		4 18 —	
Basket and Cooley		1 — —	
			71 9 —
Gave the Vackeel that attended the Camp Aurora 3y^ds^. as usual			3 — —
d°. to 4 Letter Carriers Perpet^s^. Ord^ry^. 3 y^ds^. d°.			2 — —
		Pagodas	1936 18 55

Abstract of the foregoing Account.

Provissions sent to Imaum Sahib &c.	255 1 68	
Ditto to Subterrally Cawn &c.	850 22 70	
		1105 24 68
Charges with the Seerpaw from Imaum Sahib	63 15 —	
Rupees presented Imaum Sahib	317 16 45	
Cloth presented his son	45 — —	
Rosewater to Subdar Saib &c.	207 — —	
Charges of Country Musick &c.	62 19 32	
Broad Cloth with the Seerpaws	40 6 —	
d°. to Mossadeen Cawn	19 — —	
d°. to Suncarapareek	71 9 —	
d° to the Camp Vakeel	5 — —	
		830 29 77
	Pag^s^.	1936 18 55

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Takheed from Imaum Sahib to Mahomud Moctune Governour of Punnaree and Pulliacat, Octr. 13th. 1735.

I have been lately inform'd that the Governour of Madrass's people going and coming to, and from Vizagapatam by the way of Punnaree and Pulliacat, have been often stopp'd by your people for Juncan for which Cause I write to inform you that as there is no difference between the Governour and me, therefore you must not stop or hinder his People on any pretence whatever.

From Subdarally Cawn to Shedee Busheer Octr. 13th. 1735.

I am inform'd that you have often stoped the people from digging Clay to make bricks for the Governr. of Madrass wherefore I write you that as soon as you see this my Peravana you shall no more stop or hinder his People, but let every thing be done relating to this Affair as usual.

From the same Person to the same Person Octr. 3d. 1735

There is a strict friendship lately settled between me and the Governour of Madrass, and we are as Brothers. I therefore Command you to obey whatever orders you receive from him as you wou'd from myself without any hinderance or interruption in wch. You are to observe this as a strict Taukeed and in all things relating to the Mettow &c. You are to let them go on according to Sallabad, and whatever Taukeeds I have sent you before this you are to act according to the Contents of them.

From Imaum Saib. December 1st. 1735.

I have not receiv'd any Letter from your Honour a great while but have often wish'd for them, according to Your Honours desire I have procured Nabob Subturally Cawns three Pervanas to the Hovildar of Pundamulle Country, which I now send to your Honour, and their attested Copys under the seal of the Caujee at Arcot so Your Honour may keep the Originals and send those Copys to the Hovildar. The Nabobs son Subderally Cawn & Chunda Saib have your Honours ffriendship often in remembrance and speak much of Your Praise.

Subderally Cawn has lately receiv'd from the Magul's Court the Honour to Command 5000 Horse, a Nagarah and a fflagg was sent him on the Occasion, and he is named Sadatula Cawn and to Chunda Saib the Com[mand] of 2500 Horse and the name of Hussen Doast Cawn. On which it will be proper and look friendly for Your Honour to write them Letters of Congratulation. I desire your Honour will be always believe me as ready to serve in yours as my own affairs.

Taukeed from Nabob Subderrally Cawn to Shedee Bosheed Hovildar of Pundamullee October 21st. 1735.

I have granted free of Custom all Cattle that is carry'd in and out of Madrass so you are to take none of them.

Another to the same Person from the same Octr. 1st. 1735.

I have granted free of Custom all Milk, Butter Milk, Butter and such like that's carry'd into or brought out of Mads. to or from the Mount so you are to take none on them.

Another Taukeed from the same Person to the same Octr. 21st. 1735.

I have granted free of Custom all firewood, Bratty, Straw Grass, and such like things Carry'd into Madrass so you are to take none on them. These you are to observe as a strict Taukeed.

Sent by Peons to Ingeram a Letter of this date. Novr. 18
Recd. by peons from Bombay a Letter of 9th. October. 21

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 26TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Mint Accot. read. ballance paid. The President reads the Mint Account Currt. for last Month Ballance due from him Seven thousand and Ninety one Rupees, Seven Annas 7091. 7. which are carry'd to next Account, and Sixteen Pagodas, thirteen fanams and forty five Cash 16. 13. 45 which he now pays in.

Sea Customrs. Accot. read. Randall ffowke Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	Pags.	1907	—	68
do. on Grain		166	16	—
Anchorage		80	18	—
		2153	34	68

ballance paid in part. Ballance due from him five thousand One Hundred and Nineteen pagodas, thirty fanams and Sixteen Cash 5119. 30. 16 of which he pays three thousand and sixty six Pagodas 3066.

Expt. Warehoo.-keepers. Accot. ballance paid. Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Seven hundred and six pagodas, sixteen fanams and Nine Cash 706. 16. 9 Ballance of his last Month's Account wch. he now reads.

Paymr's Account read. Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1342	14	40
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Hospital		52	10	—
Bombay Presidency		10	—	—
Charges General		419	16	45
Fort Marlbró		38	18	—
Charges Extraordinary		30	21	40
Repairs of Fortifications		101	1	53
New Grainery		82	9	67
		2729	20	5

ballance paid. ballance due to him, and now paid two hundred twenty nine Pagodas, twenty fanams and five Cash 229. 20. 5.

Extra. Expence Reported. The Extra expence of this Account arises from the following articles

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.									
Allowance Money to the Daughter of the Widow Burton deceased ..							10	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL.									
Batta abroad							7	10	60
FORT MARLBRÓ.									
Allowa. to Rajah Oaldeen & Servts. ..				10	—	—			
Adva. a S rjt. sent thither P. 5., soldiers 2 Pags. 5., Boat hire fans. 5	10	5	—						
Diets. 9 slaves bot. here at 9 fans. ℔ Day ..	7	27	—						
do. 8 @ Bencoolen at 1. 5 ℔ menm. ..	9	4	—						
Physick for ditto at ..	1	18	—						
				28	18	—			
							38	18	—

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Charges extraordinary.									
Paid the Peons who were sent in quest of some Deserted Soldiers				4	14	—			
d°. 100 Men extrá who were put in Arms on the Moors coming, each 4 fan^s.				11	4	—			
d°. 2 Moldars who brought a Present from the Nabobs son				4	28	40			
Gave the Soldiers for Bonfiring as usual				5	—	—			
				25	10	40			
Paid the Marshalls Note a Month's diet to one Prisoner	1	—	—						
Choultry Prisoners 10 @ fan^s. 15 each	4	11	—						
				5	11	—			
							30	21	40
Repairs of Fortifications.									
Choultry in the Washing town ..					..		37	23	29
New Grainery.									
Bricks and materials used				72	3	27			
Workmen				10	6	40			
							82	9	67
Pagod^s.							206	11	36

Land Customers ballance paid.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred sixty four Pagodas, thirty two fanams, and five Cash 264. 32. 5 Ballance of that Account for last Month.

Storekeeper's acco^t. read, ballance carry'd forward. Lead to be deliver'd him for making shot

Francis Rous Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him two hundred and twelve pagodas, twelve fanams and sixty eight Cash 212. 12. 68 which are carry'd to next Account. And there being a want of Lead shot Order'd that the Wareh°. keeper deliver Lead to the Storekeeper for that use.

Imp^t. Wareh°. acco^t. read ballance paid.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him eight hundred and forty Pagodas, five fanams and seventy seven Cash 840. 5. 77 which he now pays in.

Rental Genl. & Scavinger pays money into Cash.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash three hundred 300 Pagodas on Account Quit rents.

Molinga Kistna advanced Money.

Molinga Kistna requesting an advance of five thousand 5000 Pagodas to compleat the value of the Beeteelas Oringal Ginghams of the New Musters, and Soot Romals contracted with him for, and having brought in good part thereof already, Agreed that the same be paid him.

Petition from a soldier to be put on the invalid Roll.

Danl. Morley having serv'd twenty Years in the Military, and being now incapable of further Duty requests to be admitted on the Pensioners List, which is granted.

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General Letter from Bombay.

General Letter N°. 98 dated the 9th. October from the President and Council of Bombay desiring us not to send any ship to Bussorah on Account of the Wars between the Turks and Persians.

Scavinger orderd. to repair the Publick wells.

The Coroner having reported to the President that he lately sat on the Body of a Child found drown'd in a well, and the like accidents having frequently happen'd of late Years occasion'd by the want of proper Breast works to the said Wells ORDER'D that the Scavinger do repair such of the Publick Wells as need it so as to prevent the like danger for the future, and that the Tom Tom be beat through the Bounds directing all Persons who have wells in their Grounds and Houses to do the same under Penalty of being punish'd if neglected.

The repairing the Bridges near the Town consider'd of.

The Bridges next the Town and that in the Way to Triplicane being both much out of Repairs in so much that if some care be not taken they will soon be so bad that they will requirē to be new Built. It was mov'd to consider what means to take for putting them into some tolerable repair, since the fund which used to be appropriated to such Uses namely the Town Conicoplys duty is by the Honourable Court of Directors in their last Letter order'd to be past to the Credit of their Revenues.

There appeared to Board only three ways of doing this, One by an assessment on the Inhabitants; the next by a Duty to be establish'd as a fund for keeping them in a constant repair, the 3d. at the Companys Expence the two former of which have considerable Inconveniences, and difficultys attending 'em. An assessment wou'd make the Inhabitants very uneasie, lest whenever it shou'd be thought proper to undertake any New thing for the use of the place it shou'd be drawn into a Precedent besides that the expence wou'd fall on the Persons imediately Inhabiting here, whose Residence among us is by the necessary state of the Trade, and circumstances of the Place very Uncertain, and new Comers wou'd reap the Benefit of it without being at any part of the Charge. A Duty appropriated for these uses to be levy'd by way of a Toll wou'd in all probability be very difficultly collected and hardly answer since the Bridges are of use only in the Winter Season of the Year when the Waters are high, and therefore the Country People wou'd avoid paying by passing the Rivers without coming to the Bridges in the other Season. And to levy dutys for repairing these Bridges without the Persons who pay the same reaping any advantage thereby as wou'd be the case if any other Method but a Turnpike was made use of, wou'd occasion much murmuring among the Inhabitants of which we find a remarkable Instance in the case of the Scavingers duty which tho' levy'd for their real Benefit is still look'd upon as a Grievance.

The Paymr. to make an estimate of the Expence.

Upon the whole it was AGREED that the Paymaster do disburse what is necessary to repair the Town Bridge and Triplicane Bridge first making an Estimate of the Expence to be laid before the Board,

Which resolution the Board were induced to take in consideration of the General use of the Bridges to the Town, and the Advantage of them to the Company in particular which to all who have been here any time is very Apparent and may be proved to others by the amount of our customs which are now very high notwithstanding our foreign Trade has for several Years past been almost constantly attended with disappointments and many branches of the Customs thereby reduced to Nothing. Yet these Losses have been abundantly made up by the Consumption of many other Articles to which Consumption the easie access to the place and constant and certain intercourse that has been by means of the Bridges kept open with the country has greatly if not entirely contributed.

Request to the Compy. to be repeated for appropriating the Town Conicoply's duty to Publick uses.

AGREED further to repeat our request to our Hoñble Masters that they will again permit us to make use of the produce of the Town Conicoply's duty for these and such other uses as they are pleased to tell us in their Letter of the 3d. ffebry. 1719 Section 66 that duty was appropriated for.

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The Justices of the Choultry report to the Board that they have had under confinement in the Choultry Prison for some time past two Persons for a Robbery Committed in the Country whom they are at a Loss how to proceed about, because by the late Charter We are not empower'd to take cognizance of any crime committed above 10 Miles distant from any English Settlement, and therefore they have not yet bound them over althô the Robbery is plainly proved by the Confession of the one, and the Goods being found upon the other. Justices at the Choultry at a loss how to proceed against two Persons brot. before 'em for committing a Robery in the Country.

Which being consider'd the Board AGREED by an express limitation in the Charter they cannot proceed against these Persons according to the English Laws. That delivering them up to the Country Government wou'd be attended with ill consequences since it wou'd be urged as a Precedent in other cases in future, and that letting them Escape wou'd be yet worse since it wou'd give encouragement to future attempts of the like kind. Wherefore it was after long Consideration unanimously determined and resolv'd to send the two Prisoners to Bencoolen on the first vessel bound thither to be Slaves for Life to the Company. This resolution the Board thought justified by the Charter since being therein directed to act as much in conformity to the Laws of England as the condition and circumstances of the place will admit of, the board cannot but be of Opinion, His Majesty Intended by the above expressions to give us a liberty (in Consideration that in so distant a Colony, and among People whose Religion, Laws and Customs are so infinitely different from our own many things must unavoidably happen for which the Laws of England have made no Provission, and many others where the Execution of these Laws wou'd be attended with very fatal Consequences to the settlement) of acting in all such Cases so as shou'd appear most consonant to the Well being and Security of the Place, And of this nature the Board think the case now before us to be. The Board takes the Affair into consideration, come to a resolution thereupon.

Tomby Chitty &c. Renters of Trivitore &c. Villages pay into Cash One thousand two hundred and thirty pagodas 1230 for one Years rent due October the 16th. 1734. Renters of Trivitore &c. Villages pay Money into Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper further pays into Cash three thousand 3000 Pags. an account of Goods sold this Month. Impt. Wareho.kr. pays Money into Cash.

Gongaram and Buddaroy pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for One Months rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Inst. Beetle & Tobacco farm paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Months rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due the 5th. Inst. Arrack & Wine Lycence paid in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.
W. MONSON.

Recd. by Peons from Anjengo a Genl. Letter of the 1st. Inst. NOVR. 30TH

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a Letter of the 1st. Inst. DECR. 3D.
Dyed Mr. James Say Writer. 5TH.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1735

At a Consultation

Present

Monday Decemr. 8th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governr. Presidr.	
Randall Fowke.	Augs. Burton.
Nicolas Morse.	Francis Rous.
Wm. Monson.	George Torriano.

Last Consultation read and Sign'd.

Cash Accot. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month. ballance remaining sixty nine thousand six hundred twenty Eight Pagodas, thirty one Cash 69628.—.31 which are carry'd to next Account.

Paymr. Advs. money.

Order'd that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the disburstments of the Current Month.

Genl. Letters. read vizt.

General Letters read Vizt.

from Anjengo,

No. 99 from the Chief and ffactors at Anjengo dated the 1st. November with account of the Receipt of the Rawsilk sent them on the Honourable Company's Account.

Fort St. David, Advising the Sweedish Broad Cloth was damaged.

No. 100 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 1st. Inst. Advising the Arrival of Mr. Allen, recommending Mr. Baker to succeed Mr. Sanders (who died lately there) in the employ of Gunner, And inclosing their Accounts for October. In this Letter they advise us of the Sweedish Broad Cloth is in danger of being spoild by a worm which is got into it, and inclose a report of a Committee of their Board about it.

Directions to them concerning it.

This accident being Consider'd it was agreed to write back to ffort St. David to know whether the damage was gone further than mention'd in their report and if it was that it wou'd be necessary to prevent the said Cloth from being entirely spoil'd to order it up here, and sell it.

Money sent thither. Mr. Baker order'd Gunner there.

Observing by the ffort St. David Cash Account that they will be very soon in want of a Supply order'd that twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas be sent them on Wednesday next. Agreed that Mr. Philip Baker be Gunner of Fort St. David in the room of Mr. Sanders.

Impt. Wareho.kr. pays Money into Cash on Accot. Broad Cloth sold.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash twenty five thousand 25000 Pagodas receiv'd of Tomby Chitty &c. Merchants on Account of Broad Cloth of which he's order'd to deliver them to that amount.

West Coast Comittee deliver in their Report, Consideration thereof deferr'd.

Report from the West Coast Committee about the Moco Moco Factory read as enter'd hereafter but the Consideration of the Contents deferr'd till the dispatch of the next Vessel to that Port.

Order'd to deliver the President Six thousand 6000 Pagodas for the purposes mention'd in a Letter to the Honourable Court of Directors of this date.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

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The Honble United Company's Cash. D^{r}.

Date	Particulars			
1	To Ballance bro^{t}. from last Month's Acco^{t}.	88401	31	35
10	To George Torriano Rental Genl. & Scavinger rec^{d}. of him on Account Quit-rents	300	—	—
26	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master rec^{d}. the Ballance of that Acco^{t}. for last Mon:	16	13	45
	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec^{d}. in part the Ballance of that Account for last Month	3066	—	—
	To Aug^{s}. Burton Export Warehousekeeper rec^{d}. the Ballance of that Account for last Month..	706	16	9
	To Nic^{s}. Morse Land Customer receiv'd the Ballance of that Account for last Month	264	32	5
	To W^{m}. Monson Imp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}. rec^{d}. the Ball^{a}. of that Acco^{t}. for last Month	840	5	77
	To George Torriano Rental Genl. & Scavinger rec^{d}. of him on Acco^{t}. Quit-Rents	300	—	—
	To Tomby Chitty &c. Renters of Trivitore &c. Villages rec^{d}. 1 Years rent due 16th. October 1734 ..	1230	—	—
	To W^{m}. Monson Imp^{t}. Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. rec^{d}. of him on Acco^{t}. Goods sold ..	3000	—	—
	To Ram Chundra & Sandiapa Moodelaire rec^{d}. One Months rent of the Arrack & Wine Lycence due the 5th. Ins^{t}. ..	335	—	—
	To Gungaram & Buddaroy rec^{d}. One Months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due 5th. Ins^{t}. ..	833	12	—
	Pag^{s}. ..	99294	3	11

Per Contra. C^{r}.

Date	Particulars			
5	By Fort S^{t}. David sent thither Overland ..	20000	—	—
10	By Aug^{s}. Burton Paym^{r}. Advanced him for Charges of the running Month ..	2500	—	—
18	By Acco^{t}. Presents paid the Amount of those lately Occasion'd by the coming down of the Moors from Arcot	1936	18	55
26	By Aug^{s}. Burton Paym^{r}. p^{d}. him the Ballance of that Account for last Month	229	20	5
	By Molinga Kistna Advanced him on Acco^{t}. Beteelas, Ginghams &c..	5000	—	—
		29666	2	60
30	By Ballance carry'd to next Month's Acco^{t}.	69628	—	31
	Pag^{s}. ..	99294	3	11

To the Honble Rich^{d}. Benyon Esqr.

President and Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{r}. George &c. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In Obedience to your orders we have perused the several Letters from ffort Marlbrô concerning the Factory of Moco Moco, the Survey of the Buildings and Paggar there together with the 27th. Paragraph of the Honble Court of Directors Letter of the 4th. December 1734 in which they are pleased to order, that a neat Brick house be built of such Dimensions and such a sum of Money be allow'd for the same, and no more as Your Honour &c. shall direct.

We find from the said Letters and Papers that the several Buildings are very much decay'd and particularly the house so as not to be habitable with safety, the setting about which imediately seems to be absolutely necessary, we herewith deliver Your Honour &c. a Plan of such a one as we judge is required at that Place consisting of

a Hall.
2 Chambers for the Resident.
1 Chamber and Closet for the ffactor.
1 Chamber and Closet for the Surgeon.
1 Chamber for the Captain of the Ships or extraordinary use.
1 Warehouse for the Company's Peice Goods.

We are not able to make a just Calculate of the Cost of such a House, as there has been no brick or Chunam as yet made at Moco Moco, but as we suppose this will be Chiefly perform'd by the Company's Slaves it will occasion no further charge than their Labour, and we are of Opinion it will save a very considerable Expence if Teak Timber and plank are used instead of what are procurable there. This will make it durable and lasting, whereas the other is always decay'd and rotten in a few Years, if your Honour &c. so determine the Carpenter and Joiners Work may be Perform'd here & sent over which will lessen the Charge considerably of Workmanship and forward the Building the Boards from the Old House will nigh line the New, so that there will be little occasion for the purchase of Materials on that Coast for the service.

The other Buildings are in so bad a condition that by the time the house is finish'd, they will be entirely decay'd and must be rebuilt, Viz[t].

A Wall of 10 foot high, round the Paggar the fence being now only of Wood and rotten.
A Gateway Corps De Guard & Barrack for the Military,
A Room for the sick,
A Storehouse and Powder Room,
A Lodging for the Officer,
A Cookroom and three Godowns,

besides which there will be required a Pepper Godown and Garbling shed, without which it wou'd be unsafe to have within least the Guard who are generally but few in number shou'd be surprized at any time by the Number of People who come on that Business.

These Buildings are in our opinion sufficient for that Settlement, and are no more than what are required as long as the Company shall think fit to continue a Residency there, and without a place capable of making some Defence their affairs cannot (from the experience we have had of that Country) be carry'd on with any probability of Success, since if the Sultan is not suppported in a fast Authority over his people, they will neither be obedient nor regard their Plantations. The Sultan is so sensible of this, that he has seen with Concern the decay of the ffactory Buildings and Paggar, and has often remonstrated to the Gentlemen on the Coast the necessity of haveing them in good order, and that it was of the utmost Consequence to the wellfare of the Company's affairs, By his care and good management, with his Zeal for their Interest in promoting the increase of Pepper, His Country is now in a more flourishing Condition than ever was known but the continueing it in this happy State, will in our Opinion be very precarious, unless these measures are put in Execution.

We are
Hon[ble] Sir & Sirs
Y[r]. most Obed[t]. Hum̃. Serv[ts].

Fort S[t]. George
December 8th. 1735.

Aug: Burton.
Nic[s]: Morse.
Francis Rous.

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Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Nassau Captain William Hutchinson from the West Coast with a Gen[l]. Letter dated the 25th. August, and Lieutenant Amyand Passenger. 9TH.

Rec[d]. by Peons from ffort S[t]. David a Letter of the 12th. 14TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY DECEM[R]. 15

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. GOV[R].
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG[S]. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Aug[a]. Burton Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz[t]. 1 m[ts]. Acco[t]. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag[s]. 1307	28	45
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	52	—	—
Bombay Presidency	10	—	—
Charges General	407	30	20
Fort Marlbró	26	22	—
Charges Extrâ	6	9	—
Fortifications & Repairs	729	19	36
New Grainery	9	9	40
	3199	10	61

ballance due to him and now paid six hundred ninety nine Pagodas, ten fanams and sixty one Cash 699. 10. 61. ballance paid.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account Arises from the following particulars Viz[t]. Extra. Expence reported.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
Allowance Money to the daughter of the Widow Burton deceased				10	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Batta abroad				1	29	40
FORT MARLBRÓ.						
Allowance Money to Raja Oaldeen and Servants.	10	—	—			
		fan[s].				
A m[os]. diet for 9 slaves bo[t]. here at 9 ℔ day ..	7	18	—			
d[o]. 8 from Bencoolen @ 1. 5 ℔ Mens[m]. ..	9	4	—			
				26	22	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Marshals note for dieting 1 Prisoner	1	—	—			
Choultry Prisoners at 4 fan[s]. ℔ day	3	27	—			
Physick for ditto	1	18	—			
				6	9	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.						
Garden house	195	27	66			
Sea Gate New Godowns	505	12	70			
				701	4	56
NEW GRAINERY.				9	9	40
				Pag[s]. 755	2	56

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Land Custrs. Acco^t. read, Ball^a. carry'd forward.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer reads that Account for last Month for ballance whereof is due from him two hundred and forty Pagodas, fifteen fanams and Sixty Six Cash 240. 15. 66 which is carry'd to next account.

Genl. Letters vizt.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Fort St. David.

N°. 101 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 12th. Ins^t. with a Sett of their General Books.

Fort Marlbrô.

N°. 102 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrô dated the 25th. August giving an Acco^t. of the state of the Company's Affairs there which is deliver'd to the Committee to examine.

Certificates from thence produced.

Certificates from thence produced Viz^t.

On Acco^t. the Estate of M^r. Gee ..	$ 3342	1	—		2228	6	—
On Acco^t. the Estate of M^r. Oaker ..	828	2	24		552	13	35
On Acco^t. the Estate of M^r. Newcome ..	82	2	88		55	5	22
	$ 4253	2	12	P^s.	2835	24	57

the last of which is ORDER'D to be paid but there being a demand on the Estate of M^r. Gee for a deficiency of Pepper AGREED that only two thousand Pagodas 2000 be now paid and the remainder lie till we take the Affairs of that Coast into consideration, and the amount of M^r. Oakers Money is ORDER'D to be carry'd to the Credit of Account Curr^t. London.

A Lieutenant's Comission for M^r. Amyand.

ORDER'D that a Comission be drawn out for Lieutenant Amyand, And

Capt. Hutchinson to get his Ship ready for Europe.

That Capt. Hutchinson have notice to get his Ship ready to take in Goods for Europe with all Expedition.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

17 Arriv'd the Honble Company's Ship Godolphin Capt. Francis Steward from Bengall with Letters from the President and Council of 29th. Novem^r. and from M^r. Margas of the 5th. Ins^t.

19 Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a Letter of the 16th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 20TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUG^S. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Sea Custrs. Acco^t. read.

Randall ffowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods imported	Pag^s.	6580	35	44
ditto on Grain		47	27	32
		6628	26	76

Balla. paid in part.

ballance due from him Eight thousand six hundred and fifty Pagodas, Seventeen fanams and twelve Cash 8650. 17. 12 of which he now pays Seven thousand and sixty three pagodas 7063.

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Order'd that the Gunner and Gunner's Mate wth. Captain Benjamin Dennis go on Board the Nassau to see if she be in good condition to take in the Company's Cargoe and go to Europe.

Comittee appo. to survey the Nassau.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read Vizt.

No. 103 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 16th. December Advising that they have Open'd ten Bales of the Broad Cloth lying there of which five are pretty much damaged in the Lists, and five appear only beginning to be so.

Fort St. David.

No 104 from the President and Council of Bengall, dated the 29th. November with Invoice Bill of Lading &c. for Wares and Stores consign'd us on the Godolphin.

Bengall,

No. 105 from Mr. Margas dated 5th. December at Injeelee advising that some of the Salt Petre design'd us was return'd from the Godolphin.

Injeelee from Mr. Margas.

Agreed to write to Pondicherry to propose to sell the Ulrica's Broad Cloth at Outcry to prevent further damage.

Damag'd Sweedish Cloth to be sold at outcry.

Ram Chundra (late) Beetle and Tobacco farmer pays into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fans. 833. 12 for one Months rent due 5th. September last.

Late Beetle & Tobacco farmer pays money into Cash.

Gongaram and Buddaroy present Tobacco farmers pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months Rent due the 5th. Instant.

Present do pay money into Cash, &

Molinga Kistna having brought in Goods since the last Payment to the amount of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas, Order'd that he be Advanced that sum.

Molinga Kistna Adva. Money.

Mr. Holland Goddard, and Mr. William Johnson, the former Elected Mayor, the latter Sherif for the ensueing Year attending took the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office.

A Mayor & Sherif elected.

Commission Appointing Mr. Edward Amyand a Lieutenant in this Garrison produced and sign'd.

Lieutenant Amyand comission sign'd.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth deliver'd to Tomby Chitty.

Impt. Wareho.kr. pays Money in.

Tonta Vencataish pays into Cash one hundred and two pagodas, Eighteen fanams 102. 18 for three Months Butteca Rent and Shroff duty due the 1st. Ulto.

Butteca Rent and Shroff duty paid.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.
George Torriano.
W. Monson.

Sent by Peons to Pondicherry a General Letter of this date. 25

Arriv'd Ship Allibux Mulla Abdulla Vahaal from Ballasore and Loyal, William Hurst from Bengall. —

Sent by Peons to Bombay Genl. Letters of the 24th. and this date. 26

Arriv'd the Honble Company's Ship George Capt. Jno. Taylor with a General Letter from Bengall of 26th. November, Company's Bales and a Letter of 18th. Inst. and Messrs. Harrison and Sibley from Vizagapatam. 27

Recd. by Peons from Pondicherry a Genl. Letter of the 7th. January N.S. 29

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 29TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGS. BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM MONSON. GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read and sign'd.

Mint Accot. read.

The President reads the Mint Accot. for last Month, ballance remaining seven thousand and ninety one Rupees, Seven anas 7091. 7 which are now deliver'd the Wareho.kr. and fifteen Pagodas, ten fanams, and five Cash 15. 10. 5 which are paid into Cash.

Expt. Wareho.krs. balla. paid in.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him four hundred thirty six Pagodas, Nine fanams and fifty Cash 436. 9. 50 which he now pays in, and

Money Advanced him.

Five hundred Pagodas are advanced him for the Washers &ca.

Impt. Wareho.krs. Ballance paid in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him two thousand and ten Pagodas, twenty seven fanams 2010. 27 which he now pays in.

Lead ordered to be put up at Outcry.

There being somewhat more than One thousand Candys of Lead remaining unsold AGREED to put up Eight hundred Candys in January when the Northern Boats are here.

Land Customrs. Ballance paid in.

Nicolas Morse Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred and forty pagodas fifteen fanams and sixty six Cash Pags. 240. 15. 66 Ballance of last Account.

General Letters read Vizt.

from Bengall.

No. 106 from the President and Council of Bengall dated 26th. November with Invoice and Bill of Lading for Wares &c. by the George.

Vizagapatam,

No. 107 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 18th. Inst. with Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales by the George and with several Accounts which are deliver'd the Accomptant.

Pondicherry.

No. 108 from the Governour and Council of Pondicherry dated the 7th. January N.S. acquiescing to the sale of the Sweedish Broad Cloth.

Nassau Reported to be in good condition to proceed to Europe.

Messrs. Dennis, Goulding and Dawson their Report that the Nassau wants only caulking of her upper Works to be in good condition to proceed to Europe, which is now read, the Report is enter'd after this Consultation which having been deliver'd the 23d. Inst. was sent about and an Order then sign'd for the Warehousekeeper to send Goods aboard.

Renters of the Paddy ffields pay money into Cash.

Gaunapa Moodelaire &c. Renters of the Paddy ffields pay into Cash Seven hundred and Ten pagodas 710 for one Years Rent of that farm due the 21st. May last.

Arrack & Wine Lycence paid in.

Ram Chundra and Sandiapa Moodelaire pay into Cash three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Lycence due 5th. Inst.

Measuring ffarm paid in.

Quotam Baucum Gruapa &c. Old Measuring Farmers pay into Cash One hundred forty one Pagodas, twenty four fans. 141. 24. — for two months Rent of that Farm due the 20th. Sepr. last.

Rent of Trivitore &ca. villages paid in.

Tomby Chitty &c. Renters of Trivitore &c. Villages pay into Cash twelve hundred and thirty Pagodas 1230 for One Years rent due the 16th. October last.

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Mons : Dumas Governour of Pondicherry requesting a Bill of Exchange for One thousand Pagodas 1000 on the Hon̄ble Court of Directors the same was sign'd of this date payable to his order for value received of Father Thomas De Poiteirs at the usual rate and time.

Bill of Exch^{a}. on the Company from Mr. Duma's Sign'd.

Petitions read and Granted Vizt.

Petitions Granted Vizt.

From Captain Steward for two hundred Bags of Salt Petre.

from Capt. Steward for Salt Petre.

From the Gentlemen who were find for not serving on a Petit Jury to be repay'd the sums levy'd on them.

from the Gentlemen of the Jury who were fined.

From Mr. Lethieulier for permission of Passage on the Godolphin, All which Petitions are enter'd after this Consultation.

from Mr. Lethieulier for his Passage to Engd.

The Deaths and removes among the Covenanted Servants here having reduced their Number to Sixteen and consequently making it impracticable to keep the Business in any tolerable regularity without further assistance it was Agreed to entertain Mr. John Cooke and Mr. Richard Starke as Monthly Writers at the pay of five Pagodas ℔ Month.

Mr. Cooke & Mr. Starke entertain'd as Monthly Writers at 5 pags. ℔ Mensem.

Order'd that Mr. Denny be under the Rental General and Scavinger, and that Mr. Cooke be employ'd under the Import Warehousekeeper and Mr. Starke in the Secretary's Office.

Mr. Denny order'd under the Scavinger.

The time limited for New Regist'ring Houses being now elapsed and several persons having omitted to comply with the Orders of the 11th. June, and thereby incurred the forfeiture of their possessions, this affair was taken into Consideration, and it was Agreed to grant a prolongation of the term for six Months longer, and to give Publick Notice by beating the Tom Tom that (no persons may for the future pretend Ignorance of these orders) that the Company will then certainly resume all such Grounds, as shall not then be Register'd.

The time limited for Registering houses being expired an indulgence of six Months longer allow'd of.

Several Persons requesting Bills of Exchange on the Hon̄ble Court of Directors, some for necessarys for themselves, others for returns to Gentlemen gone home, and others for themselves now going the whole not being above thirty thousand Pagodas 30000,

Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors Agreed to be granted,

It was Agreed to grant it them because

for the followg. reasons.

Great part of the Coral being but lately sold there will not be so much Money paid in for Bills on that Account as we expected, when we sent all the Silver to the Bay last Year,

That we shall not have that Money till September next, and if our Investment goes on as we have reason to hope we shall be in want of Money before that time.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1735*—

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour &c. Coũncil of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

In pursuance to your Honour &c^as. Order we have been this Morning on Board the Nassau, to survey her and find that she will be in a fit Condition to proceed to Europe with the Hoñble Companys Goods in ten or 12 days time, as soon as her Decks and Upper Works are Caulk'd which they are now at Work upon, and will finish in that time. We are

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Hum̃. Serv^ts.
Benjamin Dennis.
John Goulding.
John Dawson.

Fort S^t. George
December 23^D. 1735.

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govern^r. &c. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Finding the Salt Petre I took in at Calcutta not Sufficient to stiffen my ship I am oblig'd to request your Honour &c. will please to let me have two hundred Bags more. I acknowledge that the President and Council there told me your Honour &c. cou'd not spare me any nor did I design to have requested it, for which reason I took in 450 Bags more than my Charter Party Kentlage in the Bay which being more than I had in the Dawson, I judg'd wou'd be abundantly sufficient for this ship, but I find by my Passage hither she requires more dead Weight in her Bottom, than the other, and I am therefore oblig'd to request this favour of Your Honour &c. for the greater security of this Ship, and the Honourable Company's Cargo on Board.

I am
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servant
Francis Steward.

Fort S^t. George
29th. Decem^r. 1735.

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort S^t. George &c. Council.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Being inform'd the Hoñble Company have thought proper to remit the Fines imposed on the Gentlemen for declining to serve on a Petit Jury agreeable to Summons at the Quarter Sessions held for this Town in December 1733 We the undermention'd do therefore (as well in behalf of our Selves as of those whose attorneys we are,

desire your honour &c. will please to give order that the same may be paid us accordingly. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed[t]. Servants

FORT S[T]. GEORGE

DECEMBER 2[6TH]. 1735.

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HOLLAND GODDARD.
JOHN STRATTON.
JOHN STRATTON for Cha[s]. Hopkins.
HOLLAND GODDARD for Sam[l]. Harrison.
JOHN HAMMOND.
JOHN HAMMOND for Sam[l]. Parke.
MARY POWNEY } Attorneys of John
NIC[S]. MORSE } Powney.

TO THE HONBLE RICH[D]. BENYON ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

My Affairs calling me home this is to desire Y[r]. Permission to go on Your Ship Godolphin, and that you wou'd please to order Captain Steward to receive me and my Effects on Board.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Serv[t].

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
DECEMBER 26TH. 1735.

M. LETHIEULIER.

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℘ EDW[D]. FOWKE.

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